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## WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms continuing tonight and Friday.

Readings from Wed. noon to Thurs. noon:

12 p.m. ....	84	1 a.m. ....	67
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## Vitamins Not Taxable, H-P Investigation Reveals

BY JERRY KRIEGER

Farm & Features Editor

Vitamins sold over the counter without prescription are "food for home consumption," according to the Michigan Sales Tax division. As such, they are not subject to sales tax. Yet, possibly a majority of drug stores and pharmacies in Berrien and Van Buren counties, at least, charge sales tax on vitamin purchases. Under the constitutional amendment adopted by Michigan voters in 1975, sales tax was eliminated on medicine

and on food intended for home consumption.

In the General Sales and Use Tax Rules and Regulations adopted to spell out specifically what is exempted, vitamins are exempted. They are listed among foods for home consumption. In a random survey of 10 drug stores and pharmacies in Berrien and Van Buren counties, seven stores reported they charge sales tax on nonprescription vitamins, under the impression they are taxable. Three stores said they do not collect the "Governor's four per cent" on vitamins. This

apparent confusion was called to the attention of The Herald-Palladium by a citizen recently.

After the random check with stores showed there was a discrepancy, this newspaper checked with the Benton Harbor branch office of the State Treasurer's department. There, Richard Aarlsma said Rule 86 of the General Sales and Use Tax Rules and Regulations, dated November, 1976, specifically names vitamins among items that are exempt, as food for home consumption.

And Frank Maza, assistant administrator of the Sales and Use Tax division of the State Treasurer's office in Lansing, cited the same chapter and verse as exempting vitamins from sales tax. At least one druggist suggested the fact that vitamins are classed in the rules as food, rather than medicine, caused him to be unaware of the vitamin exemption. Another said he has never seen a copy of the state's rules and regulations, but has followed a general guide that indicated only that prescription vitamins are exempt.

## STORM BRINGS TORNADO SCARE

BY JERRY KRIEGER

Farm & Features Editor

A soft storm system that pushed across southwestern Michigan last night as August expired and September arrived led to the death of a Lawton motorcyclist and to a tornado

alert for Van Buren and Allegan counties deep in the night.

The night storm, also apparently put an end to a one-day heat wave that sent the mercury into the low 90s Wednesday afternoon.

Winston Feenstra, 20, Lawton,

was killed shortly before 11 o'clock last night when his motorcycle slammed into a huge limb that had fallen onto County Road 689, two miles southwest of Lawton in Decatur Township. There were no particularly strong winds reported in the area prior to the accident, according to Paul Kaiser, engineering-manager of the Van Buren County Road Commission.

The National Weather Service sounded a tornado alert for Van Buren and Allegan counties at 2:25 a.m., when a funnel cloud was detected aloft over the area of South Haven, according to the Weather Service office in Grand Rapids. No tornado touched down in the alert area, but police agencies in Allegan reported a heavy thunderstorm passed across the county. No major damage was indicated. The alert was called off at 3 a.m.

A twister did develop, however, in Iosco County in east central Michigan shortly after 6:30 p.m., about a mile east of Hale. Iosco County deputies said a house trailer, a garage, a barn and two automobiles were

damaged and "hundreds" of trees uprooted, but no injuries were reported.

A running series of showers during the night and early today produced from .36 of an inch of rain at Paw Paw to .70 of an inch at Berrien Springs. Other

reporting stations in the area showed intermediate amounts of rain.

The highest temperature reading in the area yesterday afternoon was 92 degrees, measured at the Paw Paw village public works depart-

ment.

The Weather Service forecast continuing showers or thunderstorms through tonight and Friday in southwestern Michigan. Temperatures were forecast to get into the low 80s Friday.

### Boy Finds, Returns Wallet Lost In Lake

COLOMA — A South Haven doctor got his wallet back yesterday...three months after he dropped it into Little Paw Paw Lake. And Dr. Emmett D. Cosgrove told Coloma township police the wallet still contained the \$31 in cash, driver's license and credit cards that were in it when he lost it during a boating trip in May. The wallet was found Saturday by 15-year-old Tim Flannery, 7170 Lake road, who was snorkeling about 30 feet off shore when he spotted it on the bottom. Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery, turned the wallet in the same day to township police. The department notified Dr. Cosgrove and returned it to him yesterday when he drove down from South Haven. Dr. Cosgrove also made a side trip out to Lake road to give Tim a \$10 reward.

### USSR Censured By World Psychiatrists

HONOLULU (AP) — The general assembly of the World Psychiatric Association today voted to censure the Soviet Union for alleged psychiatric abuses and to establish a committee to review such practices in any nation. On a vote of 90-88, late Wednesday night, local time, the WPA's governing body adopted an amended resolution by Great Britain's Royal College of Psychiatrists condemning "the systematic abuse of psychiatry for political purposes in the U.S.S.R." The General Assembly also voted 121-66 to approve a resolution put forth by the American Psychiatric Association.

**PONY TAIL WINNER:** Dheresa Conchak, who sports a 36-inch ponytail and was the Michigan State Fair's 1967 winner when her ponytail measured 42 inches, checks length of this year's winner, Danielle Mastej, 6-years-old, was measured at 30½ inches to walk away with the 1977 title. (AP Wirephoto)

## Milliken, Democrat Set To Push Gas Tax Boost

By MALCOLM JOHNSON

Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A crucial agreement between the governor and a top Democrat to boost gasoline taxes by 2 cents per gallon and sharply increase license fees went under scrutiny by a special committee today.

The agreement between Gov. William Milliken and Rep. William Ryan, D-Detroit, who heads the special panel, was designed to raise \$105 million for increased spending on transportation.

The reaction of the committee, which includes highway officials and representatives of oil

companies, mass transit systems and other special interests, may be crucial to the plan's chances for approval by the legislature.

Support by the committee has been considered vital if a program is to be approved by the House and Senate. But the panel made little progress despite months of meetings.

Ryan said it is likely various groups will criticize the plan, since it doesn't meet any of their needs fully. "But it's a reasonable balancing of concerns," he said. "We have to have bipartisan and legislative-executive agreement on any

tax plan."

The agreement, reached after several hours of discussion, would provide for more additional money for transportation than Milliken originally urged earlier this year.

When combined with \$22.8 million in funding for state police highway patrols, it totals almost \$188 million. Milliken's original proposal called for \$145 million in new funding including \$31 million to pay for the state police patrols.

Although it keeps Milliken's proposal to increase the gas tax and fund state police patrols, it drops his program in base

license plate fees on a car's value, instead of the current basis of weight. But Ryan and Milliken agreed to continue to work for a value tax, which would provide steadily increasing revenues.

Specifically, the program calls for the following:

— \$90 million from the two-cent state gas tax increase.

— \$6 million from a two-cent-a-gallon diesel fuel tax increase.

— \$19.8 million from a 35 per cent increase in license plate fees for commercial vehicles.

— \$29.8 million from a 30 per cent increase in plate fees for cars.

— \$42 million from the state's general fund, equaling one-tenth of a per cent of the income tax.

That adds up to about \$188 million. Subtracting the \$22.8 million for state police patrols leaves about \$165 million for new transit programs.

Under the Milliken-Ryan agreement, the money would be spent as follows:

— \$46 million for county roads, — \$25.6 million for city streets.

— \$34.1 million for state highways.

— \$35 million for public transportation systems, airports and ports.

The governor and Ryan also agreed the Highway Commission should be renamed the Transportation Commission and its membership increased from four to six.

LEE AUBLE  
New BCA director

February because "he refused to carry out the directions of the board." Harris was hired a year ago to replace Helen Ford, who was also fired by the BCA board.

Auble was superintendent of Berrien Springs schools for 23 years. He and his wife live in Berrien Springs.

Auble is a former chairman of the Berrien County Republican Committee. Since retiring as Berrien Springs superintendent, he served as interim administrator of Berrien Fifth District court.

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## Petition Drive Seeks Drinking Age Of 21

By MALCOLM JOHNSON

Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Organizers of a petition drive to raise Michigan's drinking age from 18 to 21 say they're confident they'll succeed in getting the issue on the ballot and that it will pass overwhelmingly.

"We're going to go up high," said Mrs. New. "We'd hired a private detective and we drove to Florida and Atlanta on earlier trips. We found out he (Ray) got a Georgia driver's license and that's how Katherine was found."

Shelton said police tracked

Ray through Atlanta school records. He said Ray had enrolled Katherine in Atlanta schools for the past two years.

Officers who picked up

Katherine said the apartment was unkempt and filled with broken furniture.

"She sometimes stayed with the Salvation Army," said Shelton. "When Ray was able to get a job, he took her with him."

Her mother thought she seemed well cared for.

She told Katherine her grandparents couldn't wait to see her.

"They still got their dogs?" asked Katherine, clad in jeans and a T-shirt. "Sister and Ten-

"The same dogs," her mother replied.

The family planned to rest a few hours and drive back to Michigan.

legislature as insensitive to the public's desire to raise the minimum age back to 21.

The group needs 265,702 valid signatures to place the issue on the 1978 ballot, and is aiming to gather 400,000 to be safe. It would amend the constitution to make Michigan's legal drinking age 21, and there would be no "phase-in" to protect young people now able to drink.

The drinking age was lowered from 21 to 18 in 1972 with the enactment of the age of majority.

The Senate has passed a bill raising the drinking age to 18 for three years beginning Dec. 1. But backers of the petition drive said parents want the age raised to 21, and added the House is unlikely to pass the measure anyway.

"Nineteen is simply not high enough to solve the problem of alcohol in schools," said Sen. Alvin DeGraw, R-Flagon, who introduced a bill to raise the age to 21. "The 18-year-olds are furnishing the younger age brackets."

The group also said the legislature cannot be trusted to

handle the issue. That's why they seek to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot, not a new law. If a proposed law goes on the ballot, the legislature then has a chance to place the issue in its own proposal on the ballot.

"I'm not crazy about sticking in the constitution something as tough as this," Finlan said. "We just don't trust the legislative process on this issue."

The coalition repeated the arguments why the drinking age should be raised: to stem the increase in drinking-related traffic accidents among young people, to keep booze out of schools, and to prevent 18-year-olds from providing alcohol to their younger friends.

"All I'm trying to do is to get it out of some kids' hands to make their lives just a little bit better," Finlan said.

The coalition begins its drive with strong ties to organizations and private citizens who support the move. It can draw on membership lists of school and church groups, and has support from law enforcement agencies.

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At Blossom Lakes "Timelife" now appearing Thurs. Fri. & Sat. Adv.

HAVANA (AP) — The United States and Cuba, separated by only 90 miles of water but 16 years of official hostility, are moving a step closer with the opening today of diplomatic "interest sections" in each other's capital. Official ceremonies are being held here and in Washington to mark the first posting of diplomats since President Eisenhower broke relations on Jan. 3, 1961. In the Cuban capital, Lyle Lane, a 31-year-old career diplomat, is occupying the U.S. ambassador's office but with the Swiss flag flying over the former embassy. Cuba's representative in Washington, Ramon Parodi, will have his office in the Czechoslovak embassy until the repairs to the Cuban embassy are finished.

# The Herald-Palladium

## EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

## Crime Control Act Exhibits An Odd Twist

Although Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel is the highest ranking public official yet to be convicted under the 1970 Organized Crime Control Act, he is far from the only public official to be found guilty under its provisions. Because the law is unique in several ways, it has rapidly become a favorite tool of federal prosecutors in pursuit of white collar or political corruption cases.

First, the law's provisions are unusually broad. Instead of narrow definitions of specific crimes, the act permits prosecutors to establish a broad pattern of criminal activity — and permits them to introduce a wider variety of evidence into a trial than might be permitted under

narrower statutes. Second, combining mail fraud with racketeering convictions has been made easier by the act. Third, by requiring those convicted under the act to forfeit any illegally obtained property — in addition to providing for heavy penalties and jail sentences — the act carries a heavy financial clout against those convicted.

All of these factors were deliberately included in the 1970 law to make it easier to secure convictions for organized crime activities. Ironically, although some individuals have been of prominent cases have been directed — successfully — at public officials who used their offices for personal gain.

## Question For Next Carter Press Conference

For some time reports have been filtering out that a number of the Americans held prisoner by the North Vietnamese and freed in 1973 told officials who debriefed them about beatings and other mistreatment by two Cubans during their imprisonment.

Those reports have all but been confirmed by the CIA which says it can identify the Cubans and reportedly has photographs of them. The beatings and other tortures reported by former POW Col. Leo K. Thorsness resulted in the death of one POW and severe injuries to others.

In itself, the assaults attributed to the Cubans is not surprising given the

nature of the Castro regime. But there is more to the story. Thorsness and others also have said they were asked by American officials not to report the beatings by Cubans upon their return to American soil.

That places a new perspective on the matter. If true, and all the evidence so far is on the side of the prisoners, American officials responsible for such an order have some explaining to do. Why should not the American people have been told that their men were tortured by Cuban thugs while helpless in a Hanoi prison? That is an excellent question for the President's next news conference.

## NYC Election Campaign Dull, Everyone Agrees

These may be the times and New York may be the place for dull elections. That, at least, is the consensus concerning New York City's Democratic primary for mayor, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 8. It's not that the seven candidates haven't tried. Mayor Abraham Beame has been galloping through the parks in a jogging suit, Bella Abzug has been dispensing her inexhaustible supply of free tuition at City University.

Differences in style cannot mask the similarity of views on the issues. All of the challengers have attacked Mayor Beame and, with only slight variations, endorsed the same programs that the incumbent is stressing. The dominant — some would say the only — issues are crime and the economy. The mayor cites figures on reductions in crime and increasing numbers of arrests; his opponents point to the looting during the power blackout this summer and pledge more and better police protection and improvements in the system of justice.

The seven Democratic contenders for mayor have proposed, as solutions to the city's fiscal problems, (1) more efficient and less costly municipal services, (2) greater reliance on the private sector for economic rejuvenation, and (3) additional help from Washington. Pie-in-the-sky rhetoric is virtually non-existent as each candidate tries to convince voters that he or she can get on with the job of belt-tightening without cutting more jobs, increasing taxes or inflicting added hardships on New Yorkers.

If no one candidate receives at least 40 per cent of the vote in the Sept. 8 primary, there will be a runoff between the two top vote-getters on Sept. 19. By the time the Republican candidate is chosen and the election finally takes place, New Yorkers are likely to be thoroughly saturated with city politics. Long before that, many may also indulge in a bit of nostalgia for the 1969 Democratic primary when writers Norman Mailer and his running mate, Jimmy Breslin, relieved the jedium by proposing, among other things, that New York City become the 51st state. Mailer and Breslin won only 5 per cent of the vote.

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## Laughing Gas Couldn't Make 'Em Happier!



## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

### THANKS FROM BLOSSOMLAND ASSIST

Editor.

On behalf of Blossomland Assit we want you to know how grateful we are to you and The Herald-Palladium for the help you gave our group on "Operation Identification."

The use of The Herald-Palladium tent at the Berrien County youth fair was most appreciated. Mr. Bowie and other members of his staff at the fair were also most helpful.

The publicity from your paper also helped call attention to our Operation Identification as well as our second meeting. We did some engraving at the fair, but more important we handed out hundred of pieces of literature and informed many people, who we hope will take advantage of it.

Thanks again for the big help on such a very short notice.

Sally Luth  
Blossomland Assit  
Stevensville

### ENGINEER WAS 'ON CALL'

Editor.

Re: Paw Paw Lake Lake Level Control Hearing — Our Project No. 77-57.

Thank you for your reporting of the Paw Paw Lake lake level control hearing before Judge Julian Hughes on Aug. 25, 1977.

I do wish to correct some misinformation given your writer by Carl Grottkau regarding the fact that the engineer was late for the hearing.

The court record shows that the engineer was on call as a witness by the county prosecutor's office. Mr. John Bruda had contacted Michael J. Smith of our office at approximately 11:45 a.m. on Aug. 25, 1977 asking him to be on call for the 1:00 hearing. At 1:30 p.m. Mr. Bruda called and requested Mr. Smith's presence. Mr. Smith left our office and arrived at the county building at 1:55 p.m. The hearing commenced at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Grottkau was not aware that

Mr. Bruda had Mr. Smith on call.

We ask that this letter be filed for the record and, we wish to thank you again for your reporting of this matter.

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### WASHINGTON SCHOOL WAS 'SINGLED OUT'

Editor.

This letter is addressed to members of the St. Joseph board of education.

Dear School Board Members:

As concerned Washington school parents, taxpayers and residents of the "inner city," we must voice our objections to your recent decision regarding the elimination of four class sections from the Washington school.

How disappointing is it to find out only two weeks before school starts that our neighborhood children will be bussed out to fill classes in other St. Joseph city schools.

You must be aware of the fact that many families in the "inner city" are committed to revitalizing their neighborhood. Homes have taken on fresh new appearances while renovation and restoration occurs throughout this area. A neighborhood school is very important in keeping this area alive.

Once you begin eliminating classes, it seems only a matter of time before you will want to close the school, inspite of your denials. By giving the impression of an impending school closing, you will certainly hasten the decay of our area. Naturally this would not only be a great personal loss for all of us, but also a loss of tax dollars to the City of St. Joseph.

It is also quite disappointing to realize that some of our board members were ignorant of the Federal Title I funding Washington school receives.

The special programs made available with Title I funds allow the children from disadvantaged homes to acquire the skills the often lack in language arts. To bus any of these children out of this area and atmosphere can only do them an injustice. How discouraging it will be to be bussed away from friends and siblings into the time being.

(See page 31, column 2)

## Do You REMEMBER?

### — 10 Years Ago —

Ben W. Lucker, who has operated the Benton Disposal Service for the past six years, has been named superintendent of the Northwestern Berrien County Sanitation Authority. Lucker said the new landfill should be in operation in a couple of weeks.

The 40-day-old Berrien County Ambulance Co. tumbled from lukewarm into boiling financial water last night when the Berrien county supervisors' ambulance committee said in effect there is nothing it can do right now to bail the ailing company out. The company, which went to work July 15 on a six-month contract with the county, reported earlier its losses might hit some \$70,000 in 12 months under the current contract.

With the 100-unit Harbor Towers apartments for the elderly about 90 per cent completed, the Benton Harbor public housing commission has in its files nearly 200 applications for potential occupants.

### — 25 Years Ago —

"Veterans Week" will begin next Tuesday in the Twin cities under the sponsorship of the Twin City Veteran's Hospital council, and will last through Sunday, Sept. 7, climaxed by a public rally in Hall park, Benton Harbor, on that day. The special week was inaugurated by the placing of containers in Twin city stores and banks, in which the general public is asked to deposit packages of cigarettes, books, games and any other articles suitable for hospitalized men and women who have served this country in past conflicts. The council urges all who can to fly the American flag in honor of this occasion, as it was also during this same week in 1945, the final signing of the peace document in World War II became official.

### — 50 Years Ago —

All the king's horses and all the king's men could not equal

thefeat performed by Otto Klett of Keeler on the city market last week.

Klett became involved in a wager with Calvin Seel, in which Seel ventured that Mr. Klett could not pull a bag of sand weighing 100 pounds, with his automobile. The amount of the wager is said to have been \$100. Klett started his motor, somebody got a 100-foot rope and somebody else travelled westward until they found a sandpile. Klett tied the end of the rope to his bumper, then climbed into his car and started. The rope grew taut and the bag flew down the pavement as though it were filled with feathers. Klett won his bet.

### — 75 Years Ago —

Morrow & Stone are offering potatoes at 35 cents a bushel; 21 pounds granulated sugar, \$1.00; 25 pounds best flour, 50 cents.

Fifty Chicago newspaper boys who have been spending two weeks at Solon Cutler's summer resort left on boat today for home. They were all laden with baskets of fruit and were the happiest "bunch" on earth for the time being.

(See page 31, column 2)

## Berry's World



"So what if we had a little overdraft — Bert Lance did, too. didn't he?"

## Martha Angle

Robert Walters

## Bert Lance Is No Commoner



allegations have yet to be thoroughly investigated.

There are, for instance, still questions about Lance's personal and political uses of airplanes owned or leased by his old bank, the National Bank of Georgia. And questions about the purpose of, and payment for, at least five trips which Carter himself took in bank aircraft.

But never mind the fine print. Lance, Carter and the White House cheerleaders have chosen to view the comptroller's report as a vindication of the budget director. The president himself rushed to Lance's side, crying, "Bert, I'm proud of you!"

But don't count on major fireworks from Capitol Hill. The principal investigating panel is the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, whose members "tripped all over themselves in their haste to exonerate Lance of any wrongdoing — largely on the basis of his own denials."

These senators understand how the rich do business, as well they might. The committee members, after all, include a half dozen men who are either millionaires or close to it: Chairman Abraham Ribicoff, D-Conn.; ranking Republican Charles H. Percy of Illinois, John Danforth, R-Mo., John Glenn, D-Ohio, Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., and H. John Heinz III, R-Pa.

What Carter apparently refuses to recognize, to his own political peril, is that ordinary Americans may not be quite as understanding as the congressional fat cats, nor as legalistic as the comptroller of the currency.

Bert Lance may not be a crook, but he sure isn't a commoner either. And Carter, by effusively praising his old friend's "honesty ... competence ... integrity," appears to be condoning what many believed he previously deplored: separate standards of conduct for the rich and the poor.

## Jeffrey Hart



## Senator Pell Wrecks Agency

Not the Best? The New York Daily News flatly called it "A Poor Choice." The Washington Star, the New York Times, National Review and a score of informed columnists expressed varying degrees of dissatisfaction.

Who Is Joe Duffy? He happened to guess that Carter might win and hopped on the bandwagon, heading up Carter's Washington campaign headquarters.

Before that, he ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in Connecticut.

Before that he was head of Americans for Democratic Action, a rather passe liberal organization. His performance at ADA has been termed "hopeless" by none other than Arthur Schlesinger Jr.

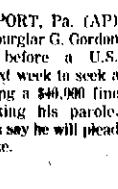
Academically, to echo Winston Churchill's crack about Clement Attlee, Duffy has a lot to be modest about. He holds a Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary. He has written a dissertation on that colossus, Lewis Mumford. He has briefly held two minor teaching positions. Period.

About the Humanities Duffy has no known ideas at all, though he has echoed Pell's charge of elitism. He is, of course, totally beholden to Senator Pell.

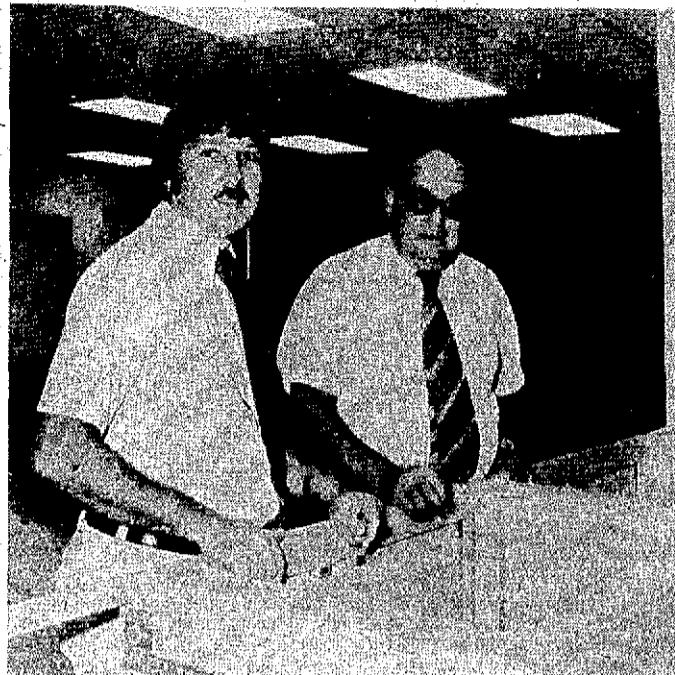
Many members of the highly talented staff at the Endowment, fearing the worst, have begun to look for jobs elsewhere.

My uneasy suspicion is that Duffy will use his new post, if he is confirmed, to try to re-enter Connecticut politics.

## Liddy To Court



WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Watergate burglar G. Gordon Liddy goes before a U.S. magistrate next week to seek a delay in paying a \$40,000 fine that is blocking his parole. Prison sources say he will plead that he is broke.



**WATCHING AND WAITING:** St. Joseph township Manager Isadore DiMaggio and (left) and Supervisor Orval Benson visit new township hall trying to hurry completion of building. Under construction contracts signed last fall, hall was to have been completed by April 1. DiMaggio said contractor Tuesday promised building by Sept. 23. They are inspecting installation of cabinets. Other remaining work includes hanging gutters, installing telephones, plus moving in furniture from present township hall and some new furniture. Hall, costing about \$300,000, is on 10-acre site off Washington avenue north of Nelson road. Public open house will be held after offices are established. (Staff photo)

## State Okays Peoples Bank Branch

Peoples State bank of St. Joseph has received state approval to establish a branch at the northwest corner of Napier and Downing avenues across from the proposed Pipestone Mall, Benton township.

Announcement was made by Richard L. Schanze, president of Peoples State, who said the approval was granted by the Financial Institutions Bureau of the Michigan Department of Commerce and means Peoples State can proceed with opening the branch.

Schanze said plans for a permanent office have not been completed, but Peoples State "will be operating from a temporary facility in the near future."

Four other area banks have applied for branches in the immediate vicinity of Pipestone Mall shopping center and Peoples State is the first to announce approval.

The Peoples State location is also close to Fairplain Plaza.

Schanze said: "In addition to its growth record, the fast developing plans for its future make this area an excellent location for an additional banking office. We plan to provide a much needed service to the many individuals and businesses who are located in or find it convenient to be in the area."

Peoples State presently has three offices in St. Joseph and one in Sault Ste. Marie.

### SJ Boy Scouts Slate Two-Day Paper Drive

St. Joseph Boy Scout Troop 624 will hold its quarterly paper drive Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of St. Joseph Catholic church, according to scoutmaster Elmer Jones.

The church is located at Ship and Church streets. People donating papers are asked to bag or bundle them. Funds will be used to renovate the troop's equipment trailer.

## Judge White Fines Tardy Attorney

An Ennis, Mich., attorney was fined \$50 Wednesday in Berrien Circuit court because he was 70 minutes late for a hearing.

Judge William S. White said he held Atty. Leonard Eston in contempt of court and imposed the fine which Eston paid to the county general fund.

White said a hearing on a motion by Eston had been set for 9 a.m., and a criminal trial for Eston's client was to follow. Eston arrived in court at 10:30



**GROUND BREAKING FOR SJ PARK:** Frederick S. Upton, with shovel, breaks ground for three-acre arboretum park which is to be constructed on 1,200-foot-long site on south bank of river in St. Joseph. Park on city-owned land is being financed by \$100,000 grant provided by Frederick S. Upton foundation in memory of Upton's late wife Margaret Beckley Upton. Taking part in ceremonies on site yesterday were, from left, David F. Upton and Mrs. Chester (Priscilla) Byrns, both trustees of Upton foundation; Mayor Franklin Smith; Frederick S. Upton; Stephen F. Byrns, park designer and grandson of elder Upton; and Dr. George Fisk, who gave invocation. John G. Yerington Construction Co., Benton Harbor, was to begin work today on contouring, pathways and topsoil of park. Trees and bushes will be planted next spring. (Staff photo)

## Silver Beach Rezoning Foes Organize In St. Joe

By MIKE WYNGARDEN  
Staff Writer

A group of St. Joseph residents living in the Silver Beach area have formed an organization to protest a proposed zoning ordinance that would put their homes in a water recreational district.

Some 55 people attended the first meeting of the new St. Joseph Beach Area association last night at the Maud Palenski Memorial Library in St. Joseph.

Under the water recreational zoning proposed for the Silver Beach area north of Park street, the homes in that six-block area would become nonconforming and subject to restrictions on expanding or rebuilding.

The proposed ordinance would allow single-family homes to expand or rebuild only if a special use permit is approved by the city planning commission and city commissioners.

The city planning commission is scheduled to consider the water recreational district issue at its meeting this afternoon.

The city commission sent the proposed ordinance back to the planners for further study after about 75 people attended a commission meeting Aug. 1 to protest it.

Several city commissioners have said they feel single-family homes in the Silver Beach area should be allowed to make improvements. Commissioners Joseph Hanley and William Gillespie made the statements at the Aug. 1 city commission meeting.

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The trial then got underway with Eston's client, Dennis H. Horton, 30, Inkster, Mich., accused of possession of heroin second offense. The trial is expected to end late today.

Two-family homes would not be permitted to expand or rebuild.

Also affected by the proposed ordinance are four industries in the Silver Beach area which would also become nonconforming under the proposed water recreational district and as such, would not be permitted to expand or rebuild. Owners of the industrial properties also are objecting.

The city planning commission is scheduled to consider the water recreational district issue at its meeting this afternoon. The city commission sent the proposed ordinance back to the planners for further study after about 75 people attended a commission meeting Aug. 1 to protest it.

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"We're not opposed to developments along the beach or river," Dorothy Petersen,

vice president of the St. Joseph Beach Area association, said last night. "We just want to maintain our residential neighborhood."

Most of the 55 people present at the meeting last night said they planned to attend the Sept. 12 city commission meeting, when city commissioners are scheduled to reconsider the proposed zoning ordinance.

The group also agreed to hold monthly meetings concerning issues that could affect their area. "We should not just be

## Purse Taken From Teacher At School

Two boys, ages 15 and 16, were arrested yesterday by Benton township police on charges of strong-armed robbery — snatching a purse from a teacher at Bard school.

Patrolmen Jim Windsor and Jim Calburn said Vivian Cardell, 31, a Benton Harbor Area schools reading teacher, told them her purse was snatched as she was placing it on a desk in an office of the school at 1212 East Main street.

The officers said the teacher gave this account:

"Two boys entered the school office Wednesday morning and

asked for drinks of water at a fountain. They left, one of them returned in a few minutes and snatched her purse. She was unable to catch the thief but grabbed his companion outside. This boy broke free and also fled."

Police said two boys were arrested later at Union street and East Napier avenue. Officers said Mrs. Cardell's purse, containing \$28, was recovered.

The 16-year-old boy was lodged at the Berrien juvenile center and the other boy was released to his parents pending petitioning to juvenile court.



## SJ Public Schools Will Open Sept. 8

St. Joseph public schools' opening day for all pupils is Thursday, Sept. 8, a full day of school for students, according to Supt. Burton Albrecht.

The schedule at senior high will be the same as last year. The school day for pupils begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2:40 p.m.

Junior high school pupils begin at 8:25 a.m. and end at 3:08 p.m.

Elementary school pupils should report at 8:45 a.m. Their day will end about 3:30 p.m.

Times of beginning and ending for the six elementary schools will be modified as bus routes are finalized. Due to cuts in secretarial time, telephone calls at the elementary school offices will be answered from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Bus schedules for 1977-78 will be similar to last year. Buses will start morning runs at 7:15 a.m. for high school students; 8 a.m. for junior high school students, and 8:15 a.m. for elementary school students. A complete bus schedule will be published Tuesday, Sept. 6 in The Herald-Palladium.

The school lunch program will start Sept. 8, and lunches will be available for pupils then. Costs will be the same as last year — 40 cents for elementary pupils, 45 cent for junior high pupils, and 48 cents for senior high students. First collection date for lunch tickets will be Sept. 8. Kindergarten milk will be \$4.50 a semester.

The school calendar provides a Christmas recess

from the close of school Friday, Dec. 23 until Monday morning, Jan. 9. The first semester ends Jan. 20. Spring recess begins at the close of the school day Friday, April 7, and school resumes Monday, April 17.

Baccalaureate is set for Sunday, June 11, and commencement exercises will take place Thursday, June 15, which also is the last day of school for students.

Parents of students new to the St. Joseph school district are urged to contact one of the school principals in order to receive enrollment information and to make out schedules for junior and senior high students.

**LISTENING TO COMMENTS:** Some 55 St. Joseph residents living in Silver Beach area attended first meeting last night of St. Joseph Beach Area association, newly-formed group protesting a new city ordinance which would put their homes in water recreational district. Officers of organization are, from left to right, Rita Halberstadt, treasurer; Dorothy Petersen, vice president; Caroline Crowner, president, and Hal Trowe, secretary. (Staff photo)



**MYRNA TRAPP:** Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Myrna) Trapp moved to Baroda from Malta, Ill., their second move, when he came to work at Heath company, St. Joseph. Myrna who has a degree in horticulture, has a home flourishing with plants. The plant she is watering is a split-leaf philodendron.



**ANNE SAYAN:** Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Anne) Sayan and son, Brian, 2½, moved to Benton Harbor from Winston-Salem, N.C., their third move. He works at Riverwood Community Mental Health center in St. Joseph, and she teaches weaving at the St. Joseph Art Center.



**PEG MORSE:** Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Peg) Morse came to Stevensville from Royal Oak, their fifth move. He is employed by the Michigan Department of State Highways. Kneeling with the dog, Boots, is Doug, 8, and with their mother is Susan, 9. The latter was in the Canamer games swimming competition this summer.



**CLARE SCALES:** Mr. and Mrs. Steven (Clare) Scales reside in Stevensville after moving to the area from Greenwood, Ind., their second move. He is a city manager for H & R Block. The Scales have three children, Stevie, 11, Candy, 9, and Amy, 4, who is helping Mrs. Scales hang a picture.

## Twin Cities Newcomers Club Offers Welcome



**SAUNDRA GARWOOD:** Mr. and Mrs. Dale (Sandra) Garwood who live in Benton Harbor moved to the area from LaPorte, Ind. He is employed at Whirlpool's administration center, Benton Harbor, and she is attending Twin City Beauty College. Their move to

Benton Harbor was the first for the couple. With them is their son, Joey, 16 months. Mrs. Garwood will be a caller for Twin Cities Area Newcomers club this year.

One family in six will change its place of residence this year and the average American can expect to move at least 14 times in lifetime. Only Australians and Canadians have higher mobility rates.

All these moves add up to excitement, antipathy, and happiness — at least in theory. In fact, moving day is frequently marked by frustration, headaches, fear, and unexpected expense.

Fitting into the new community and how to go about it, is one question facing moving families.

Here in the twin cities area the Twin Cities Area Newcomers club is an organization which helps to supply many of the answers.

Membership eligibility is only for three years but by that time, most members have found a place in the community through introduction to activities and other organizations in the area, according to Mrs. Tim (Lynn) Hayes, president of the club.

The club has two regular meetings each month for the entire organization and many individual action units which

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provide an opportunity for newcomers to meet others who are also looking for new friends and an opportunity to become acquainted with the community.

Special activities which members may choose for their own interests include a variety

of bridge groups both for members and for couples; arts and crafts, bowling, creative performance, volleyball, and various discussion groups.

Also included is a postpalmar group which paints windows in the pediatric wards of the local hospitals.

Members are kept in touch with what is going on in the club through a monthly newsletter which also from time to time informs them of other community activities in which they take part. Special parties and programs also involve the husbands and children of members.



**JUDY O'CONNELL:** Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Judy) O'Connell who live in St. Joseph, came to the twin cities from Minneapolis, Minn., their first move. He is employed by Saluto Foods corporation, Riverside. Unpacking books are, from left, Chris, 10, Mrs. O'Connell, Jenny, 7, and Patrick, 12. (Staff photos)

## Move Without Plants? Never!

**Move without my plants? Never!**

This sentiment is becoming more prevalent among owners of house plants who are moving long distances.

Some experts may recommend that you dispose of your plants and start the collection again at your new home. But like most plant owners, you might balk at the thought of relinquishing your plants to the trash or selling them to a stranger who may have a hungry puppy waiting at home.

But one point plant-lovers often overlook is that most van lines will refuse to move plants. Those that do transport them won't accept responsibility for their condition upon arrival.

If you have a number of plants to be relocated, it's best to use a do-it-yourself moving method. Then you can give your plants the personal care they may need during the trip.

If you plan to travel through Arizona, California or Florida, you should know that these places won't allow your plants to cross their state lines. They maintain border stations that are designed to keep out insects that could spread and infest crops.

For additional protection,

To learn about any restrictions you might encounter while transporting plants, write to each state's department of agriculture.

In some cases, you may be able to arrange in advance for your county inspector to examine each plant and write a certificate of inspection for it. This will facilitate any border stops you make and will probably not cost anything.

Once you have established that it is all right to transport your plants without fear of confiscation, follow these steps.

First, thoroughly water your plants, allowing excess water to drain. Next, wrap the most delicate plants and those with breakable pots in newspaper for protection. Roll the paper around the pot and plant, forming a sort of sleeve.

If you are moving during extremely cold weather, you may wish to completely cover some fragile plants with newspaper, stapling the paper at the top. This will serve as insulation.

When loading your plants, it's a good idea to place them in some kind of container to keep them from shifting. A ladder or bookcase placed horizontally on the floor will do the trick.

For additional protection,

cushion the pots with blankets or rugs. When loading your truck or trailer, place plants where they can be checked often.

Expect some changes in your plants when you arrive at your new home. For example, some loss of leaves is normal.

Plants may also experience what is known as tip burning, in which the edges of leaves turn brown. This is caused by a lack of light, the heat in the vehicle they are transported in, or a lack of water.

Don't expect your plants to spring right back into their former shape — it may be as long as a month before they adjust to the new environment.

You can expect to lose a few plants. Some of the more sensitive ones just won't make it. But the harder ones should be able to adapt.

And most plant owners would agree that they would rather end up saving a few plants than put them all in the trash can before the journey starts.

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### *Sign-Up Night*

Newcomers to the area are invited to attend the annual sign-up night when Twin Cities Area Newcomers will welcome those who have moved to the community recently.

The event will be held Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in St. Joseph.

Further information may be secured from prospective membership chairman, Mrs. Neil (Wendy) Lambert of St. Joseph.

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## Your Problems' By Ann Landers

# Rape Or Self Defense?

Dear Ann Landers: Quite some time ago you said in your column it would not be possible for a woman to rape a man for "biological reasons" — or something like that. (Sorry I didn't save the clipping.)

Well, I just read where the police in Dallas are looking for two "neatly dressed, foul-mouthed females" who did exactly what you said could not be done.

A police department spokesman said the victim was a 37-year-old accountant who was working late in his office one evening. These middle-aged women knocked on his door, said their car had broken down and asked if they could use his telephone.

When he let them in his office one of the women pulled a gun. They then shoved him out the door to a nearby parking lot where they forced him to have sex with them. At first he resisted, but decided to cooperate when one of the women struck him over the head with a pistol.

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By Oswald & James Jacoby  
The student knew he had overbid, but was delighted with dummy. He won the first trick with his ace of spades over East's 10 and promptly played his king and queen of clubs. He had planned to claim if both opponents followed, but East showed out and the student had a problem. Where was the 13th trick to come from?

Then the student remembered that the Professor had told him that any time he could count 12 to 13 tricks the 13th might come on a squeeze. The Professor would have spread his hand at this point and claimed. Only East could stop spades; only West could stop clubs. No one would be able to hang on to his protection.

The student didn't know this, but he worked the squeeze anyway. He cashed his king-queen of diamonds, under dummy with the king of spades and led the ace-jack of clubs while discarding two hearts.

Then came the pressure. He led the ace of diamonds. East had to chuck a heart in retain a high spade. The student now had nine of spades. It had done its work. Now West had to underbid the queen of hearts to keep the 10 of clubs and the student's hearts were good for the last three tricks.

## Ask the Jacobys

A California declarer led a spade from dummy when in his own hand. His opponents told him he had to lead a spade from his hand. His question is: "DO I have to play the same spade from dummy?"

No, he doesn't. He must lead a spade from his hand, but can change the card played from dummy.

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After they finished with him they warned that he would be killed if he mentioned the incident to anyone. They then drove off in a ten-year-old, cream-colored sedan.

Now what do you have to say about that, Ann Landers? — A Person With A Good Memory

Dear Person: Apparently the accountant felt his life was at stake and figured he'd better rise to the occasion.

## Sour Divorce

Dear Ann Landers: That column concerning the man quoting the ideals of fatherhood

I, too, am a father who had great plans for my children, but it seems as though I will not be able to carry them out because I am the victim of a sour divorce.

I sought help from my minister. All he could say was, "You're not the only one with the problem but you can't fight city hall."

I probably can't fight city hall, but I can ask you to print this letter so perhaps some other judge might think twice

and a judge who thinks all kids are "better off with their mother."

Three court-appointed agencies judged me fit to raise my children alone. The judge, however, did not think so. Now I am forced to take a sit-down seat while my ex-wife and my children are living with her lover.

I know you are going to say "get another lawyer," but I'm not a high-paid businessman, and it's going to take two years for me to pay the one I had.

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before he sentences other children to this same fate. Incidentally, my children are just as unhappy as I am.

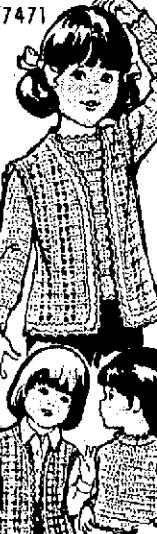
A job is written about the mother who has to go it alone because she has been deserted or the husband isn't interested



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DEAR DR. LAMB — What are potent lecithin capsules good for? Will they help to lose weight? What are B-One-Hundred and Balanced B-Complex Formula for? I need to lose weight but would like to know about these medicines.

DEAR READER — I'm tempted to reply they are "good for nothing." Vitamins do not help you lose weight. The only value in any vitamin preparations such as these while trying to lose weight would be for the individual on an unhealthy fat diet that doesn't provide all the needed vitamins you should get from a well-balanced diet.

Lecithin is not really a vitamin. It is a combination of fat and choline. The choline is useful but you should get that from meat which should be part of your well-balanced diet or your body can manufacture it from the methionine found in your normal diet.

Many people seem to have the mistaken idea that you can take something and lose weight rather than going through the process of using more calories than you consume. About the only things you can take to lose weight are laxatives and water pills to dehydrate you. Neither help to lose fat unless you make yourself so sick from a chemical imbalance of your body that you need to work your metabolic system overtime to get back your health. Emptying out the digestive system or dehydrating your body will show loss of weight on the scales but it won't be loss of fat. That is why it comes right back when you return to normal living.

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# Anita Aims For Texas Coast; Residents Flee Inland

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Hurricane Anita took aim at the Texas Gulf Coast today, causing residents in low-lying areas to flee inland to avoid the vicious whirlwind's 100-mile-per-hour winds.

The National Weather Service said the storm, moving

westward at about 7 m.p.h., would prompt hurricane warnings for some sections of the Texas coast by early Friday.

Larry Mooney, chief forecaster for the National Weather Service in Corpus Christi, predicted that the storm would hit between Cor-

pus Christi and Brownsville. Mooney said Anita is "potentially a more dangerous storm" than Celia which killed 12 in Texas in 1970.

A private forecasting firm, StormNet, which works primarily for oil companies along the Texas coast, said late

Wednesday there was a 50 per cent chance that Anita would go ashore late today at Brownsville and a 25 per cent chance of its hitting at Corpus Christi.

At 3 a.m., EDT, Anita's center was near latitude 25.9 north and longitude 93.8 west,

about 230 miles east of Brownsville. Gales extended 200 miles from the storm's center, the weather service said.

A hurricane watch was in effect along 900 miles of coast from Louisiana's Vermilion Bay to the Mexican border.

In Texas, Red Cross emergency stations were at the ready and more than 4,000 National Guardsmen were on two-hour standby, state officials said. Engineers were prepared to shut coastal petroleum, natural gas and chemical pipelines.

As residents along Louisiana's coast relaxed with Anita's westward movement, Texas coastal dwellers boarded up homes, secured boats and fled inland from low-lying areas. But some stayed, waiting to see which way the storm would turn.

"We don't feel like we'll have even until in the morning to

evacuate," said Port Aransas Police Chief DeeWayne Mathews, who estimated that about 80 per cent of the town's 5,000 residents would be ferried inland.

"Only some of the old ditches who have been through every hurricane are staying," said Mathews, adding that rising tides, some more than five feet above normal, cut off ferry service by midnight Wednesday.

In Corpus Christi, a crane lifted boats out of the water to tether them on inland parking lots Wednesday night. Shrimpers in the Port O'Conor area came in from last-minute fishing runs late Wednesday to tuck their trawlers in the Victoria Barge Canal, which stretches 30 miles inland.

"It's wall-to-wall boats there," said one witness.

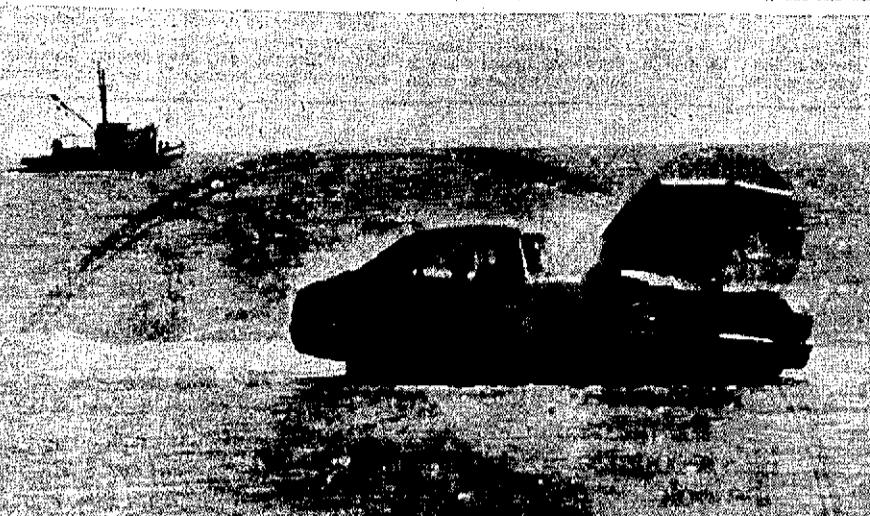
Meanwhile, the Labor Day tourist industry at South Padre

Island, which runs north from Brownsville along about 30 miles of the coast, was predictably ruined. "Cancellations are extremely high," said Dennis Ohe, assistant manager of a hotel there. "We were booked to capacity for Labor Day."

South Padre Island has an ordinance requiring eva-

cations of all persons from the island in the event of hurricane danger.

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**STRANDED:** A car remains caught by rising tide water on Corpus Christi Beach in Texas as Hurricane Anita raised tide levels all along the Gulf. A shrimper is in the background working in Corpus Christi Bay. (AP Wirephoto)

## September Schedule At Berrien Springs Sr. Citizens Center

BERRIEN SPRINGS — The central county senior citizens center here will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, for the Labor Day holiday, according to Barbara Williams, center director. Although the center will be closed Labor Day, center activities for the remainder of September include:

Sept. 11, annual meeting and potluck dinner, 1 p.m., at Berrien Springs middle school; Sept. 13, board meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the center; Sept. 14, registration for issues program, 2 to 4 p.m. at the middle school; Sept. 21, shopping trip to Scoville Mall, South Bend, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., reservations required; Sept. 24, annual fall festival and bazaar, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the middle school; Sept. 27, blood drive at the middle school. Blood pressure clinics will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Sodus township library, Sept. 6; Eau Claire village hall, Sept. 20; and at the center, Sept. 27.

## 195 Districts Without Pacts

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State education officials say 195 school districts out of 530 in Michigan have not reached contracts with their teachers. Most districts begin classes next week. State Schools Supt. John Porter said Tuesday he hoped all the districts will have their differences settled in time for all classes to begin on schedule. That hasn't happened in the past 10 years. The 195 districts still negotiating represent 640,000 pupils — 28 per cent of the state's students. However, more school districts have either ratified contracts or reached tentative agreements with teachers now than at the same time in previous years. Only 35 districts reached contract agreements over the past two weeks.

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# Klan Says It's Infiltrating Women's Movement

**DETROIT (AP)** — The Ku Klux Klan, calling the women's movement a haven for "all the misfits of society," says it is infiltrating the movement and will disrupt upcoming women's meetings in Houston, the Detroit News reported today.

Robert Shelton, 48, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., imperial wizard of the United Klans of America Inc., said in a telephone interview Wednesday hundreds of members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Klans have been "working against the women's movement for the past three to four years. Our women also were present at most of the state International Women's Year meetings, opposing the women's liberators."

The upcoming International Women's Year (IWY) national meetings will be in Houston Nov. 18-21.

"I will be in the vicinity of the national IWY meetings," said Shelton. "Some of our women members and sympathizers will be in the meetings as delegates to oppose what is going on. But our men also will be there to

protect our women from all the militant lesbians who will be there. It's not safe for a decent woman to be there — some of our women were approached by lesbians at the state meetings."

In the interview, Shelton revealed:

"The Klan launched a campaign to infiltrate the women's

movement several years ago because it opposes the movement as a haven for 'all the misfits of society, including self-admitted lesbians.'

"—The Klan opposed the use of taxpayers' money to help organize the state meeting that selected delegates to the national conference. If Congress can authorize \$5 million for that, he said, "then it should give \$5 million to the Klan to fight for segregation."

"The Klan is willing to work with any group with a Christian base; and yes, we are working with some Christian groups ... against the women's movement and the IWY meetings in particular."

Shelton denied the Klan is working with the right-wing John Birch Society against the women's movement.

"The National Women's Conference organizers hope to bring women from all around

the nation to Houston to recommend ways of eliminating barriers to male and female equality.

IWY spokeswomen and other feminists admit they are worried about a confrontation in Houston.

"Phyllis Schlafly (leader of the opposition to feminist goals) is seeking a resurgence of the far right by exploiting the women's movement."

Mrs. Schlafly of Alton, Ill., predicts the conference will "end the women's movement."



**CITY HALL SLUGGER:** St. Joseph Police Chief William Mihalik (left) connects with ball in game last night between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph city officials at Camp Warren in Hagar township. Benton Harbor Mayor Joel Patterson (right) and Commissioners Alfred Williams (foreground) and Edmund Eaman (background) led Benton Harbor team to 9 to

2 victory over St. Joseph in three-inning game. Patterson said both teams hope to repeat match next year, adding that St. Joseph city officials "expressed a desire for revenge." Softball game and picnic that followed were held to "develop friendship between the two communities," Patterson said. (Staff photo)

## Vote To Recall Six From Niles Township Board Slated Oct. 25

By JOHN DYE

South Berrien Bureau

**NILES** — The special election on the recall of six Niles township board members will be held Oct. 25, according to Helen Forest, Berrien county deputy election clerk.

Mrs. Forest said the date was set yesterday by the county's special election scheduling committee.

All members of the board except former supervisor John Bundy are subject to the recall vote. Mrs. Forest said Bundy was not included because he resigned on Aug. 22.

Setting the recall vote comes after both the Niles township and county clerk's office certified recall petitions. The Niles Township Taxpayer's association conducted the petition drive, which originally included Bundy.

The taxpayer's group

launched the drive after claiming that the board failed to respond to questions from the public and allowed implementation of a controversial new assessment of property in the township. When he stepped down, Bundy countered that he felt the board made honest attempts to answer questions and stressed the new assessment has not yet been accepted by the county.

Mrs. Forest was named by Forrest Kesterke, Berrien county clerk, to conduct the election because William Barthel, the township clerk, will be subject to recall.

Kesterke yesterday estimated the cost of the election at between \$300 to and \$500 for each of the township's 11 precincts, for a total cost of between \$3,500 and \$5,500.

Should a majority of the board members be recalled next

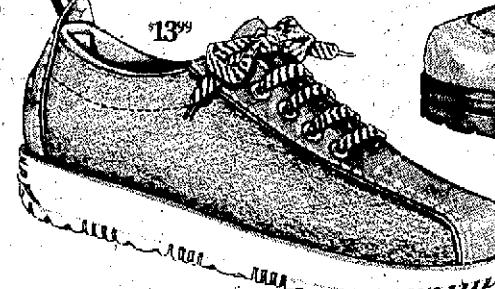
month, Gov. William Milliken will have to appoint interim board members, Mrs. Forest said. If a majority is not recalled, remaining board members can name interim replacements.

Mrs. Forest said that if a majority of the board is recalled, another special election would have to be held to name new members to replace interim appointees. The county election scheduling committee would have to set the date within about 70 days from Oct. 25, or probably sometime in January, she added.

As for naming a replacement for Bundy, Barthel said the board could name a new supervisor at its Sept. 6 meeting. Whoever the replacement is, he may not be a present board member because all are subject to recall, Barthel added.

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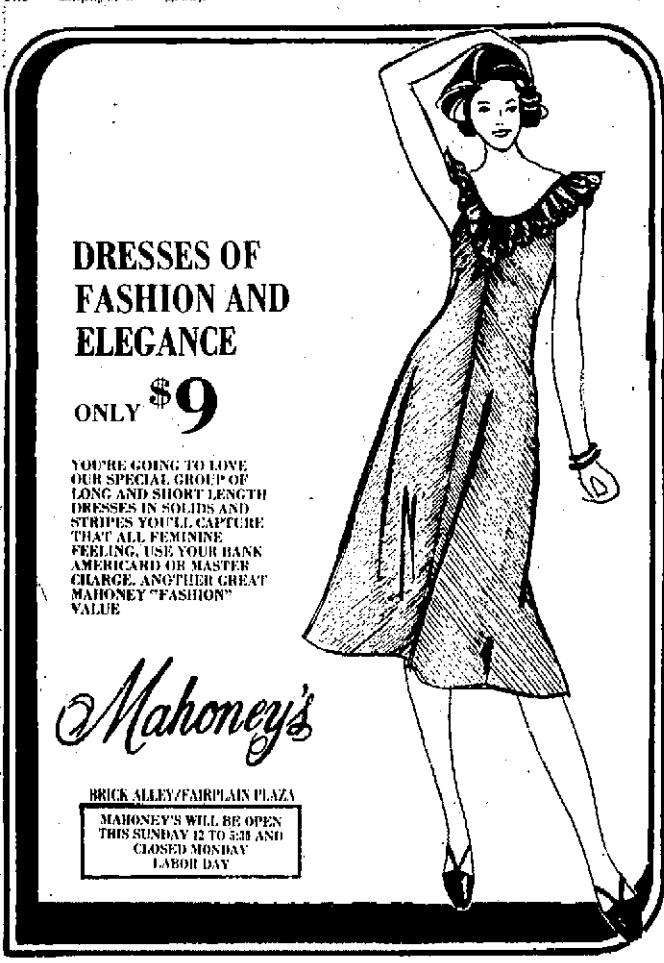
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# State Eyes 'Conflict Of Interest' On Blues Board

By MALCOLM JOHNSON

Associated Press Writer  
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state will go to court Sept. 9 to seek a court order forcing Michigan Blue Cross and Blue Shield to disclose the occupations of all its board members.

The state wants to find out if any members who were appointed to the board to represent consumers also serve on hospital boards — which have their own representatives on the Blues panel.

Asst. Atty. Gen. Eugene Krasicky said Wednesday he will ask Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Victor Bunn to order the Blues to turn over "conflict of interest" statements of its board members.

The request is part of the state's suit to block the Blues from replacing Charles Chomet on the board. Chomet, a consumer advocate, was voted out by board members, but the state won a restraining order blocking his removal pending further court action.

The attorney general's office asked the Blues to provide the conflict of interest statements to determine whether consumer members have other ties to the health care industry. But the Blues, the state's largest health insurer, refused to release the statements.

"We have reason to believe

that some of the so-called consumer members are also members of hospital boards," Krasicky said Wednesday. "And we want to find out if this is true. If a member is on a board of a hospital, he cannot serve as a consumer representative."

Krasicky said the state is trying to determine if consumers are indeed properly represented on the board and whether consumer members had other interests in voting to replace Chomet.

Chomet was renominated for the Blues board by state Insurance Commissioner Thomas Jones. But the board rejected him on a 41-30 vote in July.

Blues board chairman James Woodruff said the refusal to release the conflict of interest statements was based on policy set long before the Chomet case came up.

The board approved a rule under which the statements would not be released upon

## NUCLEAR TEST?

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The Vienna Meteorological Institute said its instruments recorded a "seismic occurrence" today which was probably caused by a Soviet underground nuclear explosion at the Novaya Zemlya test site off the northern coast.

request, but only under a court order or specific approval by the board or other special action.

Management was just following board policy" in

refusing to give the statements to the attorney general, Woodruff said. He declined to comment on Krasicky's statement that some consumer members may also be serving

on hospital boards.

Chomet provoked irritation on the Blues' board by criticizing management and opposing a pay increase for Blues President John McCabe.

Woodruff has accused Chomet of making misleading and irresponsible statements, distorting information about the membership of the board and disregarding board policies.



APPEARING AT HOUSE OF DAVID: Jazz-rock group Blood, Sweat and Tears will perform at House of David park at 8 p.m. Friday. Instrumental-vocal group, which formed in 1968, has produced nine albums, and three of them have sold over 1 million copies each — "You Made Me So Very Happy," "And When I Die" and "Spinning Wheel." Lead singer David Clayton-Thomas rejoined group in late 1974. Jim Watkins, concert promoter, said he expects about 5,000 people to attend concert. House of David park is on Bratton Avenue, east of M-139, Benton Township. Tickets for concert are \$8.50 in advance and available at 10 locations in Twin Cities and \$7.50 at the gate which opens at 6 p.m. Warmup band is White Summer, a local group.

## PBB Discharges Puzzle Officials

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (AP) — State officials are trying to figure out why PBB keeps turning up in discharges from a Grand Haven plant that stopped using the fire retardant chemical two years ago.

"We're not sure at this point what it means. We're continuing the investigation," said Richard A. Powers, a Department of Natural Resources biologist.

Atox Rubber Products Co. stopped using PBB (polybrominated biphenyl) in 1975 but DNR tests three weeks ago still found PBB.

Meanwhile, tests at an Ionia tire plant, which quit using PBB in 1974, found no sign of the chemical.

Powers said Atox mixed PBB into adhesive between 1972 and 1975. The latest tests showed 0.2 parts per billion of the chemical in water from a plant cooling system.

Powers added that soil near a loading dock, where part of the cooling system discharge collects, showed PBB levels of 60,000 parts per billion.

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# Governors Will Likely Discuss Panama Treaty

By LARRY McDERMOTT  
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Panama Canal treaty will be a hot item for discussion at the National Governors' Conference next week, but Gov. William Milliken says he opposes the conference taking an official stance.

In a news conference Tuesday, Milliken said he had no doubts the issue would be discussed but added it wasn't among the 30 to 40 policy positions now scheduled for debate by the governors.

The Southern Governors' Conference blocked a resolution this week which would have condemned the treaty.

The Republican governor, slated to succeed Gov. Reuben Askew as chairman of the conference, said he supports President Carter's proposed treaty and believes it should be accepted.

"Failure to deal with this question in an enlightened and forward-looking manner now could mean potentially that this country could be involved in another kind of active military action such as we turned our backs on in the last few years," Milliken said, referring to the Vietnam war.

Milliken said, however, he would take no action to block discussion of the treaty by the governors. "I have no doubt that it will be discussed there," he said. "I think that on a technical basis — that it hasn't been formally introduced — that I would oppose it (discussion)."

The governors' conference, which begins next Wednesday, will take the state leaders into a major city to look at problems such as crime, medical care and services to show what the state is doing to help; Milliken pointed out that most of the governors

face problems similar to those in Detroit, the nation's fifth largest city.

"We want, more than ever before, to relate this conference to the real life problems governors are facing," he said.

Explaining Carter's positions and future plans for problems such as welfare reform, urban and economic development, energy conservation and the role of the states will be Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps and some lower-echelon administration members.

Stephen Farber, executive director of the National Governors' Conference Association in Washington, told reporters the conference would live up to Milliken's request two years ago that it be one of the most productive ever held.

A member of the board of Detroit's Conventions and Visitors Bureau said the city has used the coming conference over the past two years to attract an additional \$5 million to \$7 million in convention business. The conferees and their entourage are expected to spend about \$1 million in the city.

The Michigan Legislature has appropriated about \$250,000 to host the conference. Governors and others attending are paying a \$50 registration fee to help defray expenses for entertainment and special events.

Unlike previous conferences, this one is paid for almost entirely by taxpayers without help from private interest groups.

**NO 'ELVIS' DAY?**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — A White House spokesman says he knows of no plan by President Carter to endorse Aug. 16 as an annual tribute to the late Elvis Presley.



**FAVORS TREATY:** Gov. William Milliken, who favors new Panama Canal treaty, says he would oppose any efforts by the National Governor's Conference in Detroit next week to take a stance on the proposed pact. (AP Wirephoto)

## Ordinary Blokes' On Astronaut List

LONDON (AP) — Some were "ordinary blokes." Others were physicists, astronomers or engineers. And there was a 70-year-old British woman who said she was looking for something useful to do.

They were among thousands of applicants waiting to become Western Europe's first astronauts and its half of the two-man team that will fly the joint U.S.-European Spacelab mission planned for 1980.

The European Space Agency (ESA) in Paris asked its 12 member countries and Austria, an observer member of the agency, to submit a maximum of five nominations by today. Britain, Italy and the Netherlands announced their choices Wednesday.

"It never occurred to me that an ordinary bloke could actually go into space," said Geoffrey Firmin, a 39-year-old nuclear physicist who was one of the five chosen from among 600 Britons.

**KENTUCKY'S OLDEST DIES**  
LUDLOW, Ky. (AP) — Hattie Riggs, believed to be the oldest person in Kentucky, died Tuesday at the age of 108.

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# Michigan Fugitive Is Captured

BUFFALO (AP) — Federal agents in Buffalo have arrested Larry Smith, who, at 19, was one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives.

U.S. authorities nabbed Smith Wednesday at the Peace Bridge, which links Buffalo to Canada, on charges of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder.

FBI officials said he is wanted in Michigan on charges stemming from the alleged \$1,500 contract slaying of a Detroit resident in August 1975.

Canadian authorities made the arrest possible by deciding to deport Smith rather than press a recent Ontario weapons charge against him.

Walter A. Weiner, agent in charge of the Buffalo FBI bureau, said Smith escaped from a Detroit hospital last May 16

while awaiting trial on the murder charges. He was placed on the most wanted list a month after his escape.

Weiner said that prior to Smith's detention in Detroit last spring for trial purposes, he had been serving a life term in a Huntsville, Tex., prison for an aggravated robbery conviction.

Smith was arraigned Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate Edmund F. Maxwell. He was not asked to enter a plea and was jailed by Maxwell, who set bail at \$250,000.

The magistrate scheduled a hearing for Sept. 7, when government attorneys will argue that Smith is the man for whom the fugitive warrant was issued in Detroit last June 2.

If the government is successful in the claim, Smith will be transferred to Detroit to stand trial on the murder charges.

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Chase is the square dance caller of the MSU Promenaders, a student organization dedicated to learning square dances, round dances, and in general "hoofing" a good time.

The 30 or so regular members get together every Wednesday night to swing their partners and do-si-do with local teen groups and older East Lansing residents who occasionally join in the foot-shuffling.

New members are not shy observers for long, since veterans are required in "reel" in novices from the sidelines and dance with them.

The Promenaders often get together with other dance groups in the area and accept offers to perform at folk festivals, basketball game half-times, benefit dances and hoedowns.

Besides learning the many kinds of square dances, Promenaders have stepped up to the fox-trot, waltz, tango, cha-cha, rumba, polka and jitterbug.

For special events, the guys get slicked up in their western shirts and scarves or string ties, and the gals doll themselves up

by wearing crinoline hooped skirts, petticoats and dancing shoes.

Besides the fancy footwork, the group has a camaraderie that is hard to match.

"Square dance people are always friendly and always have a smile on their faces," said Gini Porritt, chief round dance caller.

Several "marriages" can be traced back to the group, where couples first met, started dancing



WILLIAM R. CHASE  
Square Dance Caller

ing together and, well, one thing led to another.

Members can receive merit badges for performing such antics as square dancing with a pickle in one's mouth or dancing on the river that cuts through campus when it freezes over in the winter.

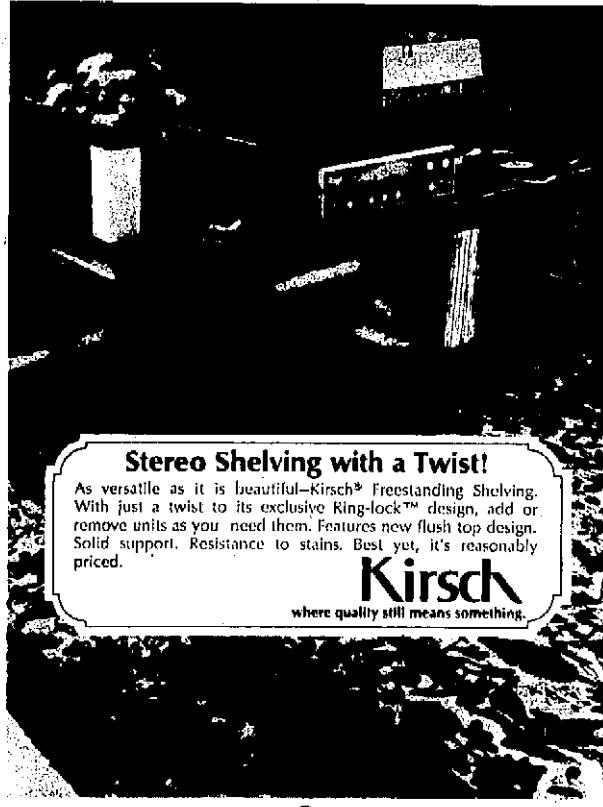
Chase is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Chase of Route 2, and is a 1974 graduate of Bloomingdale high school. He's a senior majoring in crop science.

Square dancing runs in the Chase family. William follows in the footsteps of two older brothers and a sister who were members of the MSU Promenaders.

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## Networks Prepare To Launch Season

By JAY SHARbutt

AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In addition to all their new specials, the networks also are about ready to start the annual Murine Festival — the new TV season — with 85 new or returning weekly series this month and the next.

And while it may not double your pleasure, double your fun, a check of the latest network schedules shows eight returning and one new series set to begin the 1977-78 season at double their usual length.

Six are situation comedies — CBS's *M-A-S-H*, *Good Times*, *The Jeffersons* and *All in the Family*, and ABC's *Welcome Back, Kotter* and *Happy Days*. They'll all debut with hour-long episodes.

In the field of classical drama, ABC's *Starsky and Hutch* will start the new season with a two-hour caper, ditto *Charlie's Angels* (which has a second two-hour show the next week) and NBC's new *Oregon Trail*.

Two-parters — in which viewers need to return the next week to learn how the stories came out — also figure in ABC's premiering, with four of its shows making two episodes from one yarn this month.

They are the *Hardy Boys*, *Nancy Drew*, *Six Million Dollar Man*, and *Family* series, and the two-part retirement of *Fish* from *Barney Miller*.

And now, for all who keep track of grand openings, we offer the following list of premier dates, as provided by the networks:

SUNDAY — NBC: *Walt Disney*

MONDAY, *Big Event*, Sept. 11, CBS; *89 Minutes*, Sept. 11; *Rhoda*, Oct. 2; *On Our Own*, Oct. 9; *All in the Family*, *Alice* and *Kojak*, all Oct. 2; ABC: *Hardy Boys*, *Nancy Drew* and *Six Million Dollar Man*, Sept. 11.

TUESDAY — NBC: *Little House on the Prairie*, Sept. 12; CBS: *Young Dan'l Boone*, *Betty White* and *Maude*, Sept. 12; *Rafferty*, Sept. 5; ABC: *San Pedro Beach Bums*, Sept. 12.

WEDNESDAY — NBC: *Grizzly Adams*, Sept. 28; *Oregon Trail* and *Big Hawaii*, Sept. 21; CBS: *Good Times*, Sept. 21, and *Busting Loose*, Sept. 28; ABC: *Eight is Enough* and *Charlie's Angels*, Sept. 14; *Barretta*, Sept. 28.

THURSDAY — NBC: *Chips*, Sept. 15; *Man From Atlantis* and *Rosetti & Ryan*, Sept. 22; CBS: *The Waltons*, *Hawaii Five-O* and

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*Barnaby Jones*, Sept. 15; ABC: *Welcome Back, Kotter*, Sept. 15; *What's Happening*, Sept. 22; *Barney Miller*, *Carter Country* and *Reddit Foxx*, all Sept. 15.

FRIDAY — NBC: *Sanford Arms*; *Chico and the Man*, Sept. 15; *Rockford Files* and *Quincy*, all Sept. 16; CBS: *Wonder Woman* and *Logann's Run*, Sept. 16; and *Switch*, Sept. 21; ABC: *Donnie and Marie*, Sept. 23.

SATURDAY — NBC: *Bionic Woman*, Sept. 10; CBS: *Barnhart*, Sept. 24; *We've Got Each Other*, Oct. 1; *The Jeffersons*, *Tony Randall* and *Carol Burnett*, all Sept. 24; ABC: *Fish*, *Operation Petticoat* and *Starsky and Hutch*, all Sept. 17; *Love Boat*, Sept. 24.

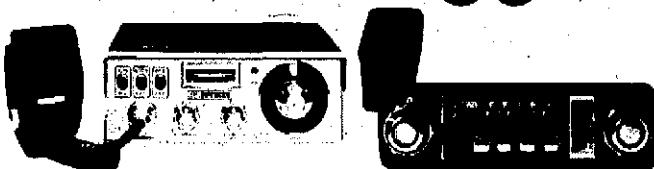
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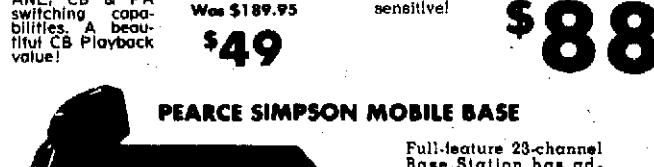
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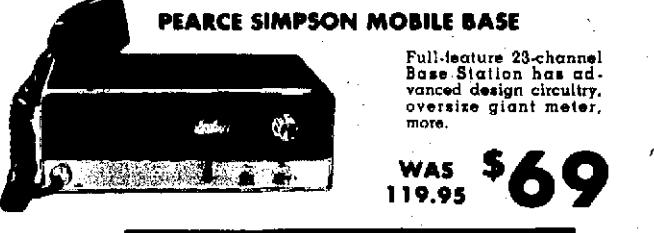


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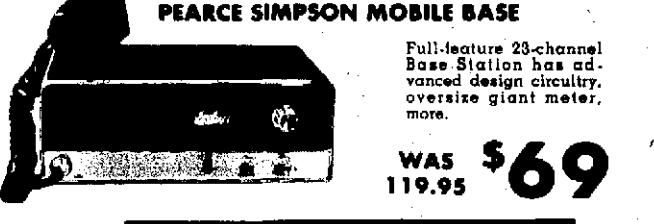
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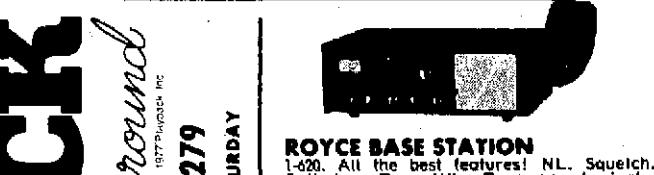


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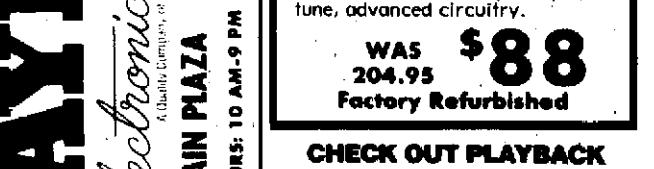
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**ME AND MY WOMBAT:** Liz, a pet wombat, follows along behind owner Bruce Whatman this week in the fishing resort town of Pambula on Australia's eastern coast. Wombat, about 1 year old, was found by Bruce after its mother was killed by car, and was raised to its present size. When she's not with Bruce, Liz hangs out at the local pub owned by the boy's parents. (AP Wirephoto)

## Prison Crowding Case Appeal Is Turned Down

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Court of Appeals refused Wednesday to grant a rehearing of a lower court's favorable ruling in a suit filed by the Human Rights Party to force an end to prison overcrowding.

The suit, filed in Ingham County Circuit Court in July 1976 by the party and its former

chairman, Zoltan Ferency, sought a court order to end prison overcrowding.

The court ruled in favor of the party's argument that overcrowding is unconstitutional because it amounts to cruel and unusual punishment. The situation is dangerous to both inmates and prison employees, the suit said.

With little comment, the appeals court refused pleas by the state attorney general and the Department of Corrections to hear the case.

The appeal now can be carried to the Michigan Supreme Court or returned to the lower court. A decision must be made within 20 days.

"I'm very encouraged by this ruling," said Ferency, who has since left the left-wing Human Rights Party and rejoined the

### Bella's Car Attracts Tickets

NEW YORK (AP) — Bella Abzug, running for the Democratic mayoral nomination, has paid \$1,075 in parking tickets accumulated on an auto rented by her 1976 U.S. Senate campaign committee. Mrs. Abzug's press secretary, Harold Holzer, said the candidate was not aware of the tickets and had never received any notice that they had not been paid. "It was the campaign car, not Bella's car," Holzer said. "Bella is not a scofflaw. She doesn't even drive."

## Car Ferry Hearings Scheduled

LUDINGTON, Mich. (AP) — Months of hearings on the long battle by two railroads to drop their car ferry runs across Lake Michigan start in October.

After opening in Washington Oct. 17, the hearings will move into Michigan and Wisconsin.

The Chequamegon System, which wants to halt its freight and passenger runs between Ludington and three Wisconsin ports, has one week to outline its case once hearings begin.

Next, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad, which carries freight from Muskegon to Milwaukee, gets another week to offer its arguments to the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

After the railroads argue, the hearings are scheduled to move to Ludington for three days to hear public protests against dropping the runs, one day in Muskegon, a full week in Green Bay, Wis., another day at Manitowoc, Wis., winding up with an undetermined number of days in Milwaukee.

Both railroads first sought permission to give up the car ferries early in 1975. Hearings have been delayed while an environmental impact statement was drawn, commission staffers said.

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## TRAVELING IN SOVIET UNION

# Foreigners Given 'Red' Carpet

By THOMAS KENT  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — On a trip to Soviet Armenia, two American tourists boarded their plane to find every seat already taken.

The problem was solved — immediately — in a way that would surprise few foreigners who have toured the Soviet Union. The plane's crew simply picked two Russian passengers at random, expelled them from the plane over their objections and smilingly offered the foreigners their places.

Foreign travelers are a very privileged class in this country, which hosted more than four million visitors last year. Whether the reason is traditional Russian hospitality or a desire to attract more tourist dollars, foreigners here regularly enjoy treatment that the ordinary Russian can only dream of.

At airports, special employees escort foreigners in their planes separately from the crowds of Russian passengers. When an American visitor to one city reached the side of his plane, he found some 100 Russian passengers, including children, lined up in the rain waiting for him to go aboard first.

Foreigners can make reservations at restaurants where Soviets stand in long lines, receiving a table — sometimes with their country's flag in the middle — as soon as they arrive.

When a foreigner becomes ill, the normally quick Soviet medical service seems to work even faster.

"I got back to my hotel one night and my stomach was hurting so I asked the hotel to call a doctor," said one Western tourist. "Almost immediately, a whole crew arrived, with a stretcher and huge cases of drugs."

"They said my problem could be something minor, but just to be safe they insisted on pumping out my stomach."

On an airplane flight from Irkutsk, Siberia, an airport attendant was so eager that her

American charge had plenty of room to relax that she blocked Russians from sitting in the seat next to him. Some Westerners believe such treatment also helps to isolate Russians from foreign contacts.

Surprisingly to a Westerner, there is usually little grumbling when Russians are asked to give up places or privileges to a foreign visitor. Only on rare occasions do Russians in a restaurant line or aircraft boarding area complain about playing a second fiddle to foreigners.

"I think some Russians are just in awe of foreigners, going back to when Peter the Great (the 18 century czar) brought in foreign experts to run the navy and the government," says a young Soviet teacher of the foreigners' treatment. Another woman speculated that "nobody likes the special treatment foreigners get, but they understand the country needs the hard currency foreign tourists bring."

Other Russians even say that

### State Fair Roof Work Bids Near

DETROIT (AP) — The

state expects to let bids within 30 days for a

\$300,000 project to repair

of the coliseum roof at the

State Fairgrounds, the

governor's office an-

nounced. Gov. William

Milliken, who was here for

the annual governor's

luncheon this week, said

the money for the project

initially will be sought

from federal public works

funds. But if the request is

rejected, the state will use

money made available in a

supplemental appropria-

tions bill passed Tuesday

by the state legislature.

ordinary people here believe foreigners can't take the hard life Russians live. Therefore, they must have special privileges or they won't survive their trips.

Hard currency clearly is important to the Soviet Union, which collects a large income from tourism and runs a chain of special stores selling hard-to-find goods for foreign money. The stores are guarded by attendants who quickly turn away any ordinary Russian who ventures inside.

Russians commonly hang around the entrances to these stores asking foreigners to buy them Western cigarettes, gaily decorated umbrellas or whatever else the store may be selling in the way of rare merchandise.

The merchandise is also comparatively cheap — \$67 for instance, for a radio that costs the equivalent of \$268 in an ordinary Russian store.

Advantages for foreigners also extend into the theater world, where the state-run Tourist Agency for foreign visitors can often obtain concert and ballet tickets virtually impossible for Russians to find.

Yet the special attention to foreign tourists does not isolate them from all the problems of travel in this country. Delays of

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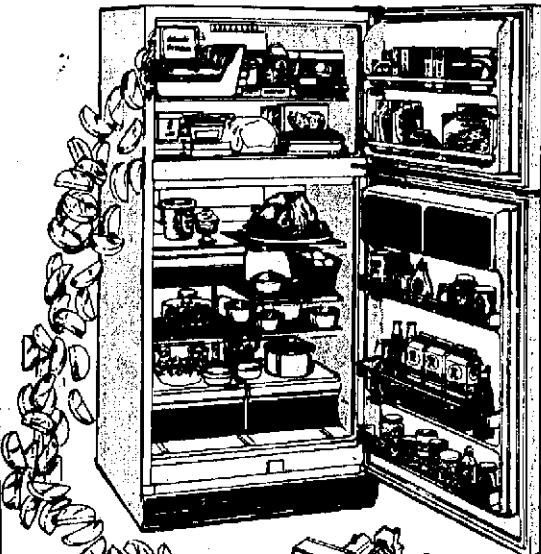
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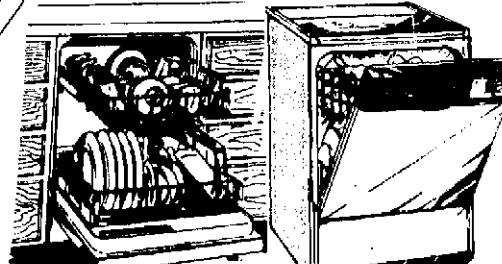
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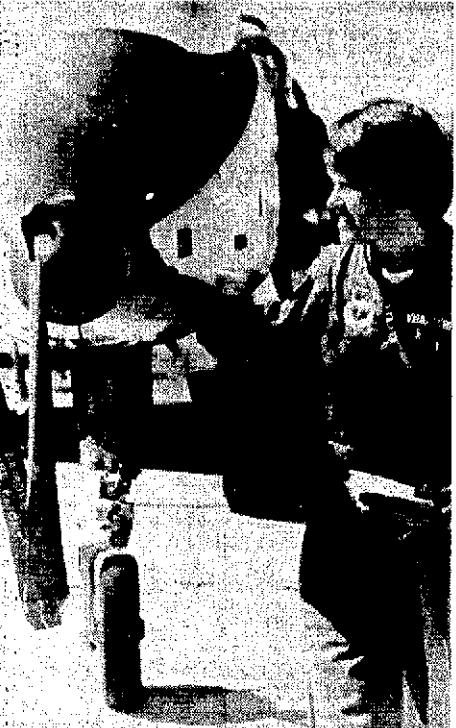
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## More Black Teens Are Jobless

WASHINGTON (AP) — The summer job market for white teenagers proved to be a good one this year, but it was a different story for black youths, whose summertime jobless rate reached the highest level ever recorded.

The Labor Department says the number of unemployed black youths in the 16-to-21 age group rose by 100,000 over the past year to a rate of 34.8 per cent in July. The rate for whites declined to 12.6 per cent from 13.8 per cent last summer.

Disclosure of the figures Wednesday came after black leaders and AFL-CIO President George Meany charged that the Carter administration has callously disregarded the poor, the blacks and the cities.

The newest criticism came from Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md., chairman of the

congressional Black Caucus. Mitchell met with President Carter on Wednesday and said afterwards "obviously there has been neglect" of blacks by the administration.

Mitchell was at the White House to arrange for a meeting between Carter and the caucus membership on Sept. 7. He said the President welcomed the idea of regularly scheduled meetings with black lawmakers.

Commenting on the joblessness figures, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall said, "This is most disturbing. I'm not surprised about the criticism by the black movement and labor. I would be surprised if they were satisfied."

But Marshall added that "it would be a serious misstatement to say that we're not doing anything."

He announced plans to establish three new Job Corps centers and an agreement with the Departments of Agriculture and Interior to administer the new Young Adult Conservation Corps for jobless youths.

Both measures mark the implementation of a \$1 billion program recently signed into law by President Carter to put 200,000 young people to work in public service jobs, park and forestry projects.

Marshall said these programs should help reduce joblessness.

However, he said other steps are needed to reduce the number of high school dropouts — currently 700,000 — entering the job market each year and control the influx of illegal aliens who compete for the American jobs with teen-agers and women.

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# Michigan's Food Bill Drops In August

By MICHAEL L. GRACZYK  
Associated Press Writer

Your grocery bill should have dropped in August for the first time in six months as prices for seven of the 15 items in the monthly Associated Press Marketbasket survey showed declines from July.

Overall, the 15-item marketbasket survey of eight Michigan cities averaged \$16.32, a nearly 3 per cent decrease from July's record \$16.77. Each of the eight cities reported declines from the previous month.

Prices for five survey items remained unchanged, and just three showed increases.

Shoppers got good buys on center cut pork chops, which averaged \$1.80 a pound, down 15 cents from July. And the price of coffee slipped for the third straight month to \$3.64 a pound, down 11 cents from a month ago, and 20 cents below the record set in May.

The only items to show increases were frozen orange juice, up a penny to a record 38 cents for a six-ounce can; paper towels, up a penny to a record 89 cents for a twin-roll package; and fabric softener, up two cents to 80 cents for various sizes.

Other price breaks came on ground chuck, down seven cents, a pound to \$1.08; detergent, off five cents to \$1.39 for a 48-ounce box; and all-beef hot dogs, also off a nickel to \$1.21 a pound.

A 14-ounce bag of chocolate

chip cookies averaged 83 cents, down four cents from the previous month. And peanut butter slipped two cents to 70 cents for a 12-ounce jar.

Unchanged were a dozen medium eggs at 66 cents; a pound of butter at \$1.28; an eight ounce can of tomato sauce at 24 cents; a quart of milk at 51 cents; and a five-pound bag of sugar at 96 cents.

The \$16.32 overall average is the lowest since last March, when it stood at \$15.81.

The 15 items cost the least in Grand Rapids, \$15.70, and the most in Lansing, \$17.07. Grand Rapids' prices were down 29 cents from a month ago. Lansing

marketbasket totaled \$16.23, down 52 cents. Marquette was \$16.74, down 48 cents, while De-

troit was \$16.30, off 13 cents.

Of the other cities checked, St. Joseph showed the greatest decline, down 27 cents to \$16.31. Gaylord was off 74 cents, to \$16.61 and the Mount Clemens

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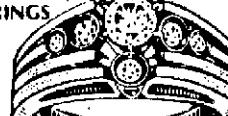
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# Lawton Cyclist Is Storm Victim

By TOM SAWYER  
Staff Writer

LAWTON — Winston Feenstra, 20, Lawton, was killed in a freak accident last night when his motorcycle struck a large tree limb that had fallen across the road during last night's storm, state police at Paw Paw said.

Feenstra, route 1, was alone on the motorcycle, police said. He was pronounced dead at Lake View hospital, Paw Paw, after the 10:50 p.m. accident.

Police said the accident occurred on CR-600 just north of 81st avenue in Decatur township, about two miles southwest of Lawton in Van Buren county.

Troopers said it appeared

Feenstra tried to avoid the limb, but apparently saw it too late. Skid marks indicated Feenstra tried to stop and he struck the limb off the pavement at the side of the road, apparently in an attempt to get around the limb, troopers said.

According to Paul Kaiser, engineer-manager of the Van Buren county road commission, the limb was about 18 inches in diameter and came from a large maple tree. He said there was

**21** Auto Deaths In Van Buren County in 1977

no heavy wind with the electrical storm last night and said the limb may have been weakened in previous storms.

Troopers said there were no witnesses to the crash and it was reported by motorists who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident. Feenstra was wearing a motorcycle helmet, troopers said.

Feenstra's death was the 21st recorded on Van Buren county roads so far this year. Twenty-four lost their lives in traffic accidents in the county during 1976.

He was born Nov. 21, 1956, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hovenkamp, route 1, Lawton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the Newell funeral home, Decatur.



WINSTON FEENSTRA  
Victim of storm

## It's News

# TODAY

## Police Spying Not Unlawful

DETROIT (AP) — Indicating a change in position, Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley now says police spying on individuals and organizations engaged in political activities isn't unlawful. Kelley's statement was part of a legal brief filed in Wayne County Circuit Court this week in a case filed in 1974 by members of a state consumer group who found they were being spied on by state police at the request of a legislator. In the past, Kelley has termed "abhorrent" the spying activities of a now-defunct state police unit called the "red squad." In the brief, Kelley also appeared to have changed his position on the disclosure of information to some 38,000 persons and 400 political groups placed under surveillance by the red squad. Kelley last year agreed to a recommendation from Circuit Court Judge James Montante to disclose information gathered by the Red Squad to all those on whom files were kept.

## Rhodesians Give Smith Mandate

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Ambassador Andrew Young and British Foreign Secretary David Owen brought the British-American peace plan to Prime Minister Ian Smith today after he won landslide election victory that strengthened his earlier rejection of its key proposals. Owen and Young arrived from Nairobi, Kenya, where they waited out the election. Smith called Wednesday to strengthen his hold on the Rhodesian Legislative Assembly. The British-American plan for Rhodesia's transition to black majority rule was to be made public simultaneously in Salisbury, London and Washington later today.

## NMU Strike Vote Scheduled

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — Northern Michigan University students will learn next Wednesday whether they'll continue classes or some 300 faculty members will go on strike. Robert McClellan, president of the Northern Michigan chapter of the American Association of University Professors, said the union members will take a strike vote then after rejecting a three-year offer from the university on Tuesday. The latest offer included a 26 per cent salary increase spread over three years. A similar offer providing a 24 per cent salary hike also was rejected by the union last week, 104-0. The proposed increase still would make Northern Michigan faculty members the lowest paid of any state-funded college faculty in the state, said McClellan. Salary and fringe benefits at Northern average \$18,300 a year at Northern, the union says. The faculty members have been without a contract since the old one expired in June. They began the fall term on schedule this week.

## Suspect Faces More Charges

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A Pontiac man who police believe ran a sex school for young children today faced 11 new charges of criminal sexual conduct involving four youngsters. Oakland County Prosecutor L. Brooks Patterson issued warrants Tuesday and Wednesday charging Wayne T. Heacock, 31, with 10 counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and one third-degree count. Patterson said the charges involved alleged sexual activity with three boys and a girl, all in their teens or younger. Heacock was arrested last week by Oakland County deputies on five charges of first-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a nine-year-old boy. At that time, deputies confiscated a box filled with tapes, photographs and handwritten diaries which officers said detailed more than 200 alleged sexual encounters.

## SALT Talks Delayed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will grapple with four key unresolved issues when they meet here in three weeks in a resumption of strategic arms limitation talks. The meeting initially was scheduled to be held next week in Vienna but was put off until Sept. 22-23 to give the two sides additional time to lay the groundwork for a possible new SALT agreement.

## U.S. Prisons Reforming

WASHINGTON (AP) — An internal reform movement is developing within the country's prison system, where authorities often face court orders to improve conditions for inmates. Officials are setting up a system whereby prisons, like hospitals and schools, will face accreditation. The private Commission of Accreditation for Corrections has issued 465 standards which detail conditions it considers the minimum acceptable across a broad range of prison activities. The standards cover training for prison guards, surprise cell searches, prison food, fires, riots and hostage situations.



**NILES CROSSING:** Workmen put last layer of asphalt on Fifth street crossing in Niles, yesterday, ending more than four-year-battle to replace aging, wood viaduct with grade-level crossing. This Dick Cooper photo was taken shortly before ribbon-cutting ceremonies opened crossing to traffic. At ceremony

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Cummings

Mrs. Nannette S. Cummings, 18, of 804 W. John Beers road, Stevensville, died at 5:12 p.m. Wednesday in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center, following a long illness. She was born Oct. 29, 1958, in Glendale, W. Va., and had resided in the area 11 years, coming from West Virginia.

Surviving are her husband, Lonny, to whom she was married on Feb. 14, 1976; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves, Berrien Springs; two brothers, William, Niles and Richard, Berrien Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Terry (Terry) Cochran, Berrien Springs and Mrs. Edwin (Charlene) Johnson, Ann Arbor, and her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Reeves, Fenwick.

Mrs. Cummings was a member of St. Mark Lutheran church, Benton Harbor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Kerley and Starks funeral home, St. Joseph, where friends may call after 7 this evening. Burial will be in Millburg cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

### Edward Skinner Sr.

HARTFORD — Edward A. Skinner Sr., 74, of 140 W. Michigan, Hartford, formerly of Chicago, Ill., died Wednesday morning in Berrien General hospital, Berrien Center. He was born Aug. 11, 1903, in Chicago and was retired from the Chicago Tribune.

Surviving are a son, Edward Jr., Glendale Heights, Ill.; a daughter, Miss Shirley Skinner, Chicago; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His wife, the former Florence Dodege, preceded him in death in 1968.

The body has been taken to the Ewald funeral home, 2501 N. Southport ave., Benton Harbor, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Memory Gardens cemetery, Arlington Heights, Ill. The Calvin funeral home, Hartford, handled local arrangements.

### Dennis Byars

KEELEER — Dennis D. "Shorty" Byars, 71, Keeleer, Mich., died Wednesday evening in Lakeview Community hospital, Paw Paw. He was born Nov. 16, 1905, in Decatur, Ala. Mr. Byars had been employed at Leo Platting, St. Joseph.

Surviving are three sons, Walter, Benton Harbor, Harold and Herbert, both of Glenrock, Wyo.; a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Lorraine) Robinson, Flint; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers,

## Jumbo Jet Engine Explodes

NEW YORK (AP) — A Trans World Airlines jumbo jet with more than 300 passengers en route to Rome made a safe landing after an engine exploded over Long Island shortly after takeoff Wednesday night, authorities said.

The pilot on Flight 840 radioed John F. Kennedy International Airport shortly after 10:30 p.m. and reported that the No. 2 engine had exploded, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey police said.

The force of the blast blew blades through the cowling of the engine on the Boeing 747, raining metal debris down on the Nassau County community of Valley Stream.

At about that time, Port Authority police received calls from area residents saying metal was falling from the sky. There were no reports of injuries on the ground.

As the jet landed about 15 minutes after the explosion, scores of police and emergency personnel stood by on the tarmac. There were no reports of injuries.

Several tires were blown out but the plane was not otherwise damaged, authorities said.

It was not immediately determined what caused the explosion.

were Niles Mayor Robert Woodbridge, Mrs. Ralph Wegner, widow of late Mayor Ralph Wegner, and City Alderman James Wegner, son of late mayor. Removal of 86-year-old viaduct had been one of Mayor Wegner's most sought-after projects.



**BEFORE REMOVAL:** This 1975 aerial photo shows Niles Fifth street viaduct over Penn Central tracks. Viaduct, reported to be oldest in age and design of any in state, has been removed and replaced by grade-level crossing opened yesterday. Fifth street (M-51) is major north-south state highway trunkline and maintaining viaduct had caused numerous detours and traffic snarls. Officials of Penn Central railroad (now part of Amtrak) have warned grade-level crossing represents danger to motorists because of passing trains. City officials said state highway department paid for \$183,000 cost of viaduct removal and construction of grade-level crossing and Amtrak paid for new warning flashers. (Adolph Hann aerial photo)

## NBC Settles

### Female Suit

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC has agreed to an affirmative action hiring program and will give \$540,000 in back pay awards as part of the settlement of a discrimination suit by female employees.

The back pay ranges from \$1,336 to \$35,174 for the 18 women who originally brought the suit, and either \$1,000 or \$500 each for 2,700 who became party to the suit when it became a class action.

NBC also agreed to set up a fund that will eventually provide \$1 million in merit pay to women promoted or given job reclassifications.

### Whooping Cough

ATLANTA (AP) — An unusually large number of children in metropolitan Atlanta have come down with whooping cough, the national Center for Disease Control reports.

### U.S. Eyes Nitrite Ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two federal agencies are taking joint action aimed at forcing the manufacturers of meat products to prove that no health hazards are posed by their use of sodium nitrite. The Food and Drug Administration and the Agriculture Department say the government is considering banning sodium nitrites and nitrates as food additives. For years, food manufacturers have used these substances to prevent the growth of deadly bacteria in meats. But the government has raised questions about evidence that nitrites and nitrates combine with certain amino acid compounds when bacon is fried to form nitrosamines, substances shown to cause cancerous tumors in laboratory animals. Officials say they are equally concerned over the possibility that the processing additives may cause the formation of cancer-causing compounds in the stomach after certain foods are digested.

# Hurricane Anita Picks Up Speed

By MILLER BONNER  
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) —

Dawn broke over a serene Lower Rio Grande Valley today, but Hurricane Anita — moving ever closer over the Gulf of Mexico — drew a bead on that land of citrus groves and beach resorts.

The season's first hurricane lurked less than 200 miles off the lower Texas Coast, packing 105-mile-an-hour winds around its center and throwing out gale force winds 200 miles north of the center, located at latitude 26.9 north and longitude 94.3 west. Brownsville sits at latitude 26.

A hurricane watch posted earlier for an area between Vermilion Bay, La., and Matagorda Bay in Texas was discontinued by forecasters at the National Hurricane Center in Miami as low pressure continued to suck the hurricane on a slightly southwestern track.

Moderate temperatures and scattered clouds gave scant indication of the storm's approach early today. But some thunderheads were visible on the horizon off Corpus Christi to the north and tides along the coast swelled up to eight feet above normal, causing some flooding of highways and roads.

Brownsville, population 40,000, is slightly inland from the Gulf of Mexico, and is the focal point of the Lower Rio Grande Valley that takes in such cities as Harlingen, McAllen and Edinburg and produces huge citrus and sugar cane crops.

Brownsville's twin city of Matamoros, Mexico, is just across the border, and its population of about 180,000 sits directly in the storm's path. Below Matamoros, the coast opens up to sparse population and few buildings for about 150 miles.

Anita's westward motion doubled in speed from 5 to 10 miles an hour as hurricane warnings were hoisted between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

State Department of Public Safety officers helped local law enforcement agencies to evacuate South Padre, an area of glistening white beaches and luxury hotels and condominiums that was promised to be a big Labor Day business blowout aside by the storm.

Forecasters also warned

## South Haven Boy Found Unconscious

By TOM RENNER  
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — City police said they are trying to determine whether a seven-year-old boy found unconscious in his family's yard last night was the victim of an overdose of a prescribed drug.

Carlos Collins, son of Mr. and

Mrs. James E. Collins, 664 Indiana avenue, was listed in serious condition today at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo.

The boy was found unconscious outside his home by his family at about 9:15 p.m. City patrolman William Kronketter said the boy had stopped breathing and he administered artificial respiration until an ambulance arrived.

The boy's parents told police that their son was on medication, but it was not immediately determined if that medication had caused the boy to pass out.

Police said they were waiting for reports from the boy's doctor to learn what caused him to pass out. There were no other signs of injuries to the boy, according to police.

COULDN'T BE HAPPIER — WASHINGTON (AP) — Actress Mary Martin, appearing in her first stage performance in more than 10 years, says she's had such a satisfying life that she couldn't be happier in reincarnation.



### DRUG CHARGES: Country music singer Waylon Jennings appears at a court hearing.

Wednesday as news cameramen record the event. Jennings and his business manager, Mark Rothblatt, were bound over to a federal grand jury. Both are facing cocaine charges. (AP Wirephoto)

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### Honor Cronkite

NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Cronkite, a familiar figure behind the anchor desk of the "CBS Evening News," will be honored by other anchormen Sept. 17 when he is named an "Honorary commodore" by the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary.

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Q. How is the romance between Marlo Thomas and our favorite TV star, Phil Donahue, progressing? — G.G., Chicago

A. The romance is faring very well. The couple took a vacation together in the Caribbean. Marlo is a real love - them - and leave - them girl. If she gets bored or the relationship loses its excitement, she's off and away. As long as she stays you know she's happy. So with Phil it's so far, so good.

Q. I hear that Princess Grace of Monaco is seriously involved in an upcoming Broadway musical. Anything to it? — A.L., Akron.

A. Yes, but don't bet she'll come out of retirement and leave Monte Carlo for Shubert Alley. Her Royal Highness is, however, carefully watching preparations of "Josephine," a \$1,200,000-plus musical based on the life of Josephine Baker, the late singer-dancer who was the rage of Paris in the 1920s. Princess Grace was a close friend of Baker, and helped out during the singer's last, financially strapped days before she died at 68 two years ago. Just recently, Princess Grace reviewed a first draft of the show's script and gave the "producers" her enthusiastic approval. She also made clear that because she is who she is, she can't personally

invest in the musical.

**MYSTERY GUEST:** When author Gay Talese, who is writing the big sex study of the '70s, was houseguesting with Playboy's Hugh Hefner, he expected to meet a lot of movie star jocks but was flabbergasted at the arrival of one visitor.

None other than beautiful Maureen Dean, wife of key Wartime figure John Dean. And,

full is a book by Mrs. Jenner titled, "I Am Chrystie."

Q. What does Groucho Marx grandpa do for a living? He's the one who was appointed trustee for the old comedian. — G.C., Fairfax, Va.

A. Andrew Marx, a former UCLA student, is a jazz pianist. Right now he's playing backup piano for singer Helen Hudson in a little Los Angeles club called The White House.

**STATUS RESTORED:** Jimmy Carter's White House aides are just as touchy as the rest of us about their status symbols and were upset when the President snatched their prestigious limousines. Well, they're more cheerful now because Carter has replaced the limos with another symbol almost as prestigious. Staffers have just been issued radio beepers which they wear on their belts or carry in their purses. When the things beep, aides know something

important's happened and they're needed at their desks.

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Robin Adams Sloan welcomes questions from readers. While Sloan cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in the column. Write to Robin Adams Sloan, care of this newspaper.



GRACE: Interested in 'Josephine'

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# Lawmakers Eying Lack Of Doctors

One of the most pressing problems to people, especially in Michigan's rural areas, is the shortage of family doctors, according to State Rep. Bela Kennedy (R-Bangor).

Looking into this problem is a House Republican Task Force on Health Manpower Resources which will hold a series of



REP. BELA KENNEDY  
Task Force Chairman

## Police Chief Is Seeking CB Helpers

WATERVLIET — Burtley Rose, Watervliet police chief, has announced plans to establish a citizens band (CB) radio patrol to assist his department in preventing crime in the Watervliet area. Chief Rose said an organizational meeting will be held Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. at city hall. He said volunteer CB'ers will patrol as observers reporting to police any crimes or potential police matters.

## Allegan, Dowagiac Hearings Set

on possible solutions to the problem. State Rep. Edgar Fredricks (R-Holland) will co-chair the Allegan hearing.

"We're especially interested in hearing from residents in areas where physician shortage is a real problem and how the local communities have been able to serve the medical needs of its residents," Kennedy said. "Allegan and Van Buren counties fall into the category of being marginally underserved," he added.

Specifically, Kennedy pointed out, the task force is seeking information on what can be done at the state legislative level to encourage physicians to locate in underserved areas and to encourage young medical students to enter family practice.

The task force will hold hearings later next week in Rogers City, Cadillac, Sault Ste. Marie and Escanaba. Further hearings are also scheduled for Detroit, Charlotte and Grand Valley State college.

## Board To Meet Tuesday Night

COLOMA — The monthly meeting of the Coloma township board will be held Tuesday instead of Monday, according to Jack Page, township clerk.

The meeting date has been altered one day because of Labor Day, Page said.

The board meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON  
Staff Writer

Four people representing black community groups met yesterday with Berrien Prosecutor John Smietanka to "ask for a fair and equal investigation of the McEldon Tisdel death," according to a spokesman.

James Alexander, of the Young Men's Improvement Association, said "new evidence" which his organization has received "at least makes the situation worth looking at again." He declined to comment on the new evidence.

Tisdel was shot and killed by Berrien Springs-Oronoko township police July 28, and the Berrien prosecutor's office on Aug. 2 ruled the killing was "justifiable homicide." Tisdel was black, and both police officers involved in the shooting were white.

Alexander said the group also inquired why there was no prosecution in cases of blacks killing blacks. Three cases were cited.

In addition to Alexander, others at the 1½-hour closed-door meeting in Smietanka's office included Mrs. Annie Lee Robinson, chairman of the Black Coalition for Democracy, Carl Brown and Joe Taylor. All four are from Benton Harbor. Brown is a candidate for the Benton Harbor city commission in the November election.

Smietanka told a Herald-Palladium reporter: "If further evidence is presented that a criminal offense was committed, we would of course reopen the investigation and consider prosecution at that juncture."

Brown, interviewed after the meeting, said: "The door is left open to the prospect of a re-investigation."

Alexander said the group

## Reopen Tisdel Case, Groups Urge

suggested to Smietanka that an independent investigation be conducted into Tisdel's death by a team of two blacks with investigation experience and two whites. Both Alexander and Brown said "the black community as a whole" would want to have approval of the black investigators.

"Tisdel was the main objective, but we're concerned with all killings," Alexander said.

"We would also like to see all self-defense cases reopened."

The latter was a reference to a recent ruling by Smietanka's office that there would be no prosecution of Mrs. Helen Wade in the Aug. 20 slaying death of Willie L. Simpson, 59. Smietanka ruled the shooting was in self-defense.

In March, Ernest Griffin, of Benton Harbor, was stabbed to death by a woman, which was ruled as justifiable homicide by Smietanka. Later that month, Robert Alexander, also of Benton Harbor, died when shot by his wife. That was also ruled justifiable homicide by the prosecutor.

"It seems to be open season on women killing men," Mrs. Robinson said yesterday. "It seems unreal there could be that many justifiable homicides."

Mrs. Robinson also noted her organization is still circulating petitions for an appointment of a special investigating agency in the Tisdel shooting, and that same 2,000 signatures have been collected from people throughout Berrien county. "We want to see justice for both sides," commented Alexander.

While Alexander said he felt some progress had been made, he added that "If we can't get satisfaction at the local level, we'll go through channels." He indicated the next step may be to take the groups' requests to the state attorney general's office.

Another group, the Southwest Michigan Baptist Ministers Alliance, has previously asked for a new probe into the Tisdel death. Tisdel, 28, was fatally shot at Rose Hill Manor in

Berrien Springs, where police were called on complaint of a disturbance.

The prosecutor's ruling said investigation showed Tisdel was twice ordered to drop a shotgun which was lowered, then pointed



MEET WITH PROSECUTOR: Representatives from black community organizations met yesterday with Prosecutor John Smietanka to ask for re-investigation into McEldon Tisdel shooting and other deaths. From left are James Alexander, of Young Men's Improvement Association, Annie Lee Robinson, Black Coalition for Democracy, and Joe Taylor. Carl Brown, of Benton Harbor, also attended meeting but refused to have photograph taken. (Staff photo)

# Buchanan Tax Roll In Question

By JOHN DYE  
South Berrien Bureau

BUCHANAN — This city's assessor did not have the authority to certify Buchanan's 1977 tax assessment roll, top state and local officials have confirmed.

City Manager Robert Faulhaber said yesterday both he and the city commission were fully aware the action could result in a court challenge of Buchanan's tax roll.

Kane said the unauthorized signature, made on March 16 of this year, could result in a court challenge. If such a challenge

was filed by a disgruntled taxpayer, the suit could also block the city's ability to collect taxes based on the roll, Kane added.

According to Francis Rawlinson, Berrien county tax assessment director, there are four levels of certified assessors in the state. Each level requires a higher level of certification based on a formula that includes a city or township's total state equalized valuation and its percentage of industrial and commercial property.

City Manager Faulhaber, confirming information learned in an investigation by this newspaper, said that both he and the city commission were "aware of the consequences," when Pease signed the city's 1977 assessment and tax roll warrants in March.

Maintaining, "There are two sides to every story," Faulhaber said, "we feel we

the city didn't cause the problem; we feel the problem was caused by the state."

Faulhaber said that Pease applied for a provisional Level III certification from the assessor's board that would enable him to certify the roll. He added, however, that the state turned down the request.

Explaining that when the previous assessor in the city, Richard Bell, took the office he was given a provisional Level III rating, Faulhaber said he did not understand why Pease's request was turned down.

Pease, paid \$15,000 annually as the city's assessor and building inspector, was hired in November of 1976. Bell, who is now a fully qualified Level III assessor, is now the Lincoln township assessor and was paid \$12,500 annually when he left Buchanan.

Both Kane and LaRuse said they were unaware Pease had signed the roll until contacted by this newspaper.

La Rose said a letter sent from Faulhaber to his office, dated Feb. 22, 1977, stated that the city had entered into an agreement with Anthony Carone, a Level III assessor for the city of Niles, to certify the tax roll.

Faulhaber said the agreement was never carried out, and Carone confirmed the same information when contacted.

La Rose also said that Pease had twice failed examinations conducted by the assessor's board that would have qualified him as a Level III assessor.

Faulhaber described Pease as a "victim of circumstances," and said he expected him to pass the Level III exam later this year.

In addition to a court

challenge, the state tax commission could also seize the roll and assume responsibility as the assessor for the city. But his department is neither funded nor staffed to take such responsibility in every community where an assessor is not qualified, he added.

La Rose said his office sends a list of governmental units with unqualified assessors to the tax commission annually.



ROBERT FAULHABER  
Aware of consequences

RAY PEASE  
Unauthorized to sign

## School Districts Join Hands For Adult Education

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Berrien Springs and Eau Claire school boards have joined hands in forming a cooperative evening adult education program this year. Shaking hands on deal from left are: Dr. William Hori, Eau Claire school superintendent; Ken Brauer, Eau Claire community education director; Ilene Sheffer, Berrien Springs community education director; and Jon Schuster, Berrien Springs, school superintendent.

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Courses will begin Sept. 12, with classes leading to a high school equivalency certificate, plus basic education classes and special classes for non-English speaking adults.

Registration for the free adult education classes will be open until Sept. 12.

General Education Development (G.E.D.) test will be given by appointment. Applicants must be at least 18 and have been out of school for one year or more. The G.E.D. testing service also has a Spanish edition of the test.

Adults interested in registering for any classes or the G.E.D. test should contact the Berrien Springs community education office.

Classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m. High school completion courses scheduled include: Monday — Consumer economics, biological science, stenotype; Tuesday — Typing I, mathematics, practical English; Wednesday — U.S. history, bookkeeping, art; Thursday — Government, office machines, and psychology.

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BERRIEN CENTER — "Tree Day" at Love Creek Nature Center near here will be held Saturday, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m., according to Charles Barnes, director-naturalist. Those wanting to help support the center's activities will have a chance to select and purchase a tree or shrub which will then be planted at the center. In other center activities, Barnes and Stan Bokmann, director of Fernwood, Inc., will conduct a class in "Landscaping

with Nature" from 1 to 4 p.m., on Sept. 10, 11, 17 and 18. The course will include instruction in basic landscaping design concepts, materials, and wildlife needs, to aid in beautifying property plus attracting wildlife. There is a \$5 fee for the course and reservations should be made through the center's office. "Fall at Love Creek," a slide presentation followed by a nature walk will be presented at 3 p.m., Sept. 24.

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## Carlton Notches 19th Win For Phils

## Dodgers Whitewash Cubs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rick Rhoden drove in a run and combined with two relievers to hurl a six-hitter as Los Angeles beat Chicago 5-0 Wednesday night.

Steve Garvey singled home Ruggie Smith to break a scoreless tie in the fourth inning. Bill Russell's bases-loaded infield out in the fifth inning produced the second run and

Rhoden singled home Vic Davalillo with the third run in the sixth inning.

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Rhoden, 16-8, scattered five hits over 7 1/3 innings, but tired with one out in the eighth and Lance Rautzhan took over. Mike Garman pitched the ninth.

Rhoden walked only one while striking out four before tiring from the after effects of the flu.

The victory gave the Dodgers a split of their 12-game season

series with the Cubs.

If the Pittsburgh Pirates don't win the National League's Eastern Division this season, they'll know who to blame.

"If we don't win the pennant," said the Pirates' Dave Parker, "I'm sure we'll think back to how the Giants owned us."

For the 10th time in 12 meetings this year, the Pirates fell to



**GAYLORD'S MYSTERY:** Texas Ranger pitcher Gaylord Perry holds a tube (top photo), while sitting on the bench between innings Tuesday night in Kansas City. Shielded by a towel, Perry's left hand goes to the right side of his neck (bottom left). While on the mound, (bottom right) his pitching hand touches the right side of his neck. Perry, who pitched a four-hitter 8-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals, said afterward, "I had super stuff tonight — curve, hard slider, fast ball. All my stuff." It is not known what the tube contains, nor what he was doing with the tube and towel. (AP Wirephoto)

## O's Finally Tag Tanana Oglivie's Bat Keeps Wilcox Unbeaten

From ASSOCIATED PRESS.

There really was no reason for Frank Tanana to be concerned when Baltimore's Doug DeCinces stepped to the plate in the eighth inning of a tie game Wednesday night.

Even though DeCinces had walked twice and been hit by a pitch, he showed only one hit in 18 career at-bats against Tanana.

That number is now 2-for-19. DeCinces cracked a tie-breaking home run to give Baltimore a 4-3 victory over the California Angels and boost the Orioles into a second-place tie with the Boston Red Sox in the American League.

Tanana had beaten the Orioles three times this season, the last two by shutouts, and had a near-invisible 0.82 earned run average against them. This time, though, he failed to hold

an early three-run lead.

The Orioles and Red Sox, who lost to the Cleveland Indians 4-3, are four games behind the New York Yankees, who edged the Seattle Mariners 5-4. In the AL West, the Kansas City Royals nipped the Texas Rangers 5-4 and increased their lead to 2 1/2 games over idle Chicago. The Minnesota Twins, 4-3 losers to the Oakland A's, are three games out, while Texas trails by

3 1/2.

In the only AL game between non-contenders, the Detroit Tigers downed the Milwaukee Brewers 7-4.

Jim Norris drove in the tie-breaking run with a pinch double in the ninth inning after the Indians erased a 3-0 deficit in the seventh inning. Rico Carty, who drove in the first Cleveland run with a double and scored on Ron Pruitt's game-tying two-

run double, singled off loser Bob Stanley. Then Pruitt walked and Norris grounded a double inside third base scoring pinch-runner John Lowenstein.

Graig Nettles, the defending AL home run king, surpassed his 1976 total with a pair of solo shots, including the tie-breaking ninth-inning blast that provided the winning run. Along with home run No. 34, Nettles also drove in a run with a single and Chris Chambliss hit a two-run homer while relief ace Sparky Lyle tied a major league record by winning for the third time in as many games.

Fred Patek drilled a tie-breaking two-run double and scored on a double by Frank White as Kansas City scored three runs in the sixth inning and held on to edge the Rangers. A double by Joe Lahoud and Darrell Porter's single touched off the Royals' tie-breaking uprising. Winner Jim Colborn needed relief in the seventh after surrendering Toby Harrah's 22nd homer.

Wayne Gross brought Oakland from behind with his first home run in almost six weeks, a two-run shot in the fifth inning. The A's got the winning run in the sixth on Mitchell Page's triple and Jerry Tabby's sacrifice fly for their seventh victory in eight games, a streak that has lifted them out of last place in the West. Larry Lahafer homered for Minnesota.

Ben Oglivie drove in two runs with a single and his 17th homer while unbeaten Bill Wilcox checked the Brewers on eight hits for his sixth victory since the Tigers brought him back from the minors in June.

In other matches Wednesday, No. 12 Harold Solomon beat Bernie Milton of South Africa, 3-8, 8-7, and No. 13 Mark Cox lost to Butch Walts of Atherton, Calif., 7-6, 7-8.

In a match of 18-year-olds, John McEnroe of New York, who met Connors in the Wimbledon semifinals — beat Elliot Teitelsofer of Palos Verdes, Calif., 8-1, 8-3. McEnroe was penalized one point for misconduct after a 10-minute delay in play over a disputed line call.

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# Big Bears Anchor St. Joe's Defense

## Tackles Weigh 249 And 236

There will be some big, and hopefully bad, Bears in the St. Joseph defensive line this season.

Returning tackle Ken Fetke, a 249-pound senior, is the largest football player coach Ike Muhlenkamp has had in his 10 seasons at St. Joe.

"He's up to 249 and doesn't look fat...he's all man," declares Muhlenkamp. "He

works hard and is looking pretty good."

Muhlenkamp also has his longest tackle combination ever with 236-pound senior letterman Brian LaSota at the other tackle slot.

"Inside we are big but a little slower than we normally are," cautions the Bear mentor. "But, hopefully, our linebackers will make up for that."

## Big Time Golf At Flint Again

FLINT, Mich. (AP) -- It was a compact instead of a sedan, but it still brought a large smile to the face of Flint Elks Club pro Larry Mancour today when some big-name golfers teed off in the \$100,000 Buick Open.

"I've hardly had a night's sleep in the past four or five weeks," Mancour said. "Every night it seems like I'd wake up and remember something I should have done."

The tournament was a regular stop on the PGA tour for 12 years when it was played a few miles away at Warwick Hills Country Club. But the Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corp. withdrew its spon-

sorship in 1969.

That was the same year the ill-fated Michigan Golf Classic made history by failing to provide a paycheck to the winner. Michigan has only hosted one major tournament since — the 1972 National PGA Championship at Oakland Hills about 45 miles down Interstate 75.

"Inexperience is our problem in the secondary," continues Muhlenkamp, "but I think we will have a good secondary."

Other Bears trying for defensive starting positions are tackles Bruce Carlson, Erick Wolff, Jeff Karns, Steve Hartman and Tim Gay; ends Mark Crist, Mark Zieba, Matt Finch and Ken Jewell; and middle guards Bryan Brown and Don Hoopes. Tom Redman, Don Fedor, Jeff Klessel and Rick Blake should provide linebacker help, while secondary depth will come from Kevin Poole, Kevin Wheeler, Al Vossler, Shawn Kule, Howard Stover, Steve Southland, Todd Nisbet and Greg Schruba.

"We think how we will be going two-platoon with the exception of two or three spots," adds Muhlenkamp. "The interior line is developing more depth, especially on defense."

On the negative side, Muhlenkamp believes the defense must still "get better playing as a total unit. Last year our team was exceptional in that one thing... which made us good on defense."

The defense got its first real test today in a scrimmage against Benton Harbor, Lake Michigan Catholic and Brantwood. The season starts Sept. 9 against Lakeshore.

Following a chance in top management, the automaker put \$100,000 in front of the PGA last fall and won this weekend's spot on the calendar — opposite the \$100,000 World Series of Golf in Akron, Ohio.

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**BURNED:** Teofilo Stevenson, the two-time Olympic heavyweight boxing champ from Cuba, was listed in poor condition at a Havana hospital Wednesday after suffering burns when a stove exploded at his home. (AP Wirephoto)

## Late Models At Hartford

HARTFORD — Hartford Motor Speedway will host a late model stock car race Friday. Time trials begin at 7 p.m. with racing at 8:30.

The feature race will be 100 laps with \$1,000 going to the winner. Some of the best late model car drivers from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio are expected to be there.

## Adult Fitness, Volleyball At Y

Adult fitness and volleyball will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after Labor Day at the Benton Harbor YMCA. The program will run from 12:35 to 12:55 p.m. Non-members may participate by joining the Y. A company plan is also available. Additional information may be obtained by calling the YMCA (927-1371).

## NFL Exhibitions

Thursday's Games  
San Diego vs. Los Angeles, (n)  
Chicago vs. St. Louis, (int), ABC  
Detroit vs. Baltimore, (n)  
Philadelphia vs. Pittsburgh, (n)  
Denver vs. Seattle, (n)  
Sunday's Games  
Tampa Bay vs. Buffalo, (n)  
San Francisco vs. Oakland, (int), ABC  
New Orleans vs. Atlanta, (n)  
Miami vs. Cincinnati, (n)  
Dallas vs. Houston, (n)  
Cleveland vs. Green Bay, (n)  
Sunday's Games  
New York vs. San Francisco, (n)  
Washington vs. New England  
Monday, Sept. 5  
Atlanta vs. Kansas City

**Bartkowski Hurt**  
GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — Injury-plagued Steve Bartkowski, the Atlanta Falcons' No. 1 quarterback, was in New York today to have a brace made for his right knee, which popped during a routine practice session Wednesday.

**St. JOSEPH SCHEDULE**  
Sept. 9 — LAKESHORE  
Sept. 16 — BATTLE CREEK  
Sept. 23 — Kalamazoo Central  
Sept. 30 — Al Loy Norris  
Oct. 7 — St. Niles  
Oct. 14 — PORTAGE NORTHERN  
Oct. 21 — PORTAGE CENTRAL  
Oct. 28 — St. Holland  
Nov. 4 — Bay City John Glenn  
Nov. 11 — St. Joseph  
Nov. 18 — Lakeshore  
Nov. 25 — Battle Creek Lakeview  
Nov. 30 — Kalamazoo Central  
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TIME TRIALS 7 — RACE 8:30

"The Best In The Mid-West"



**ST. JOE'S RETURNING REGULARS:** There are nine returning regulars on the 1977 St. Joseph football team. They are (front, left-right) Doug Vernon, David Kirk, Steve Eckert, Kevin Wheeler, Tom Gay, (back row) Ken Fetke, Keene Taylor, Steve Ziebart and Brian Hansen. (Staff photo)

## Sports Transactions

### BASEBALL American League

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Acquired Clay Carroll, pitcher, and another player to be named later from the St. Louis Cardinals. Also traded to the Cardinals: pitchers, John Verhoeven and Chris Knupp; Dave Frost and Jerry Verhoeven, pitchers, from Iowa of the American Association. Purchased the contract of pitcher, Tom Goss, from the Cardinals.

DALLAS COWBOYS — Released

Mike Smith, tight end.

DENVER BRONCOS — Acquired Steve Sauer, quarterback.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS — Acquired Mike Naulty, wide receiver, and Andre Herrera, defensive end.

MIAMI DOLPHINS — Acquired Don Winston, HILL and Mike Watson, tackles, and Dennis McNeely, defensive back, from the Atlanta Falcons.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Acquired Joe St. John, defensive end, and Mike McElroy, quarterback, from the Atlanta Falcons.

DETROIT LIONS — Acquired Bob Colucci, outfielder, from Charleston of the International League.

National League

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Acquired Jerry Grote, catcher, from the New York Mets for cash and two minor leaguers, David Bostick and Mike Powell, and Bob Powell, first baseman, on waivers.

ATLANTA FALCONS — Acquired Jerry Jones, wide receiver; Karl Turner, wide receiver, and Bob Adams, tight end.

BUFFALO BILLS — Traded Gary Marquart, quarterback, to the Green Bay Packers for a future draft choice.

DETROIT LIONS — Acquired

Mike Watson, wide receiver, and Neal Craig, safety.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Placed

Don Clegg, center, on the injured reserve list.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Acquired Andy Aulauri, offensive back.

TAMPA BAY BUCANEERS — Acquired Freddie Douglass, wide receiver.

HOCKEY

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Signed Bob Barker, wide receiver; Al Beauchemin, linebacker, and Neal Craig, safety.

SAN JOSE SHARKS — Signed Bob Murdoch, right wing.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed Ken Hems, center; Ken Mullins, linebacker, and Bob Jordan, tackle.

DETROIT RED WINGS — Traded Art Thomas, defensive linemen, to the Philadelphia Eagles for a future draft choice.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Signed Mike Barker, wide receiver; Al Beauchemin, linebacker, and Neal Craig, safety.

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HOCKEY

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CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed Bob Murdoch, right wing.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Acquired the rights to Mike Mullins, center, from the New York Rangers. Mullins is a free agent.

Winnipeg Jets — Acquired

Mike Mullins, center, for a one-year contract.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Acquired

Mike Roberts, forward.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS — Signed

Marques Johnson, forward.

HOCKEY

Buffalo Sabres — Signed

Don Luce, right wing.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Signed

Bob Murdoch, right wing.

LOS ANGELES KINGS — Acquired

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SAN DIEGO CHARGERS — Acquired

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# Five Knuth Boys Leading Fister's Into State Action

By JACK WALKDEN  
Staff Sports Writer

Who's on first. What's on second. And I don't know's on third.

That baseball dialogue from the old Abbott and Costello series could be used for the Fister's Realty fast pitch softball team.

With the five Knuth brothers starting for Fister's, one almost appears to be seeing double at times.

Fister's is one of three area fast pitch softball teams seeking honors this weekend in state-wide tournaments. Fister's will be competing in the Class B state tournament at Traverse City.

Plangger's will participate in the Class AA regional tournament at Saginaw, while Bargain Center will be in the Class B women's state tournament in Coldwater.

Fister's boasts a 25-16 record going into the state tourney and the Knuth brothers have played a big role in the team's success.

The brothers range in ages from 37 to 17 and all are hitting .344 or higher. Fred, the oldest at 37, is hitting .318. Following Fred in age is Dan, 31, the team's top hitter with a .412 batting average and seven homers. Dave, 27, is hitting .284, while Mike, 22, is .388 and Paul, 17, at .350.

"It's all been good," Fred says of the family affair. "We've been pulling for a common cause and for each other to do well. We've been a fairly close family and it's helped to keep the team close."

Fred organized the team three years ago, hoping to use it to keep the family close.

"I organized the team partially with that in mind," he says. "I wanted to keep the brothers together in a softball team which is hard to do when someone else is running the team. This was a sure way of keeping us together without

having everyone go in different directions.

"It gives us a chance to get together quite often and to travel together. We've been fairly successful, too. Without the team we probably would not still be as close."

All five of the brothers attended St. Joe high school except for Fred, who went to a private school in Milwaukee. All five played basketball and baseball in high school, and Dan and Dave also were members of the football team.

Fister's record is somewhat misleading this season. The team finished with just a 1-8 record in the rugged Michigan Traveling League, made up mostly of Class AA teams.

Fister's finished second to Class A powerhouse Fayette Bar of Niles in the Niles Fast Pitch Softball League and won the Fourth of July Stroh's Invitational at Niles.

All five brothers still live in St. Joe. Fred is a teacher at Christ Lutheran Grade School. Dan works in the computer center at Whirlpool in St. Joe. Dave is employed by Gaskin.

Greg MacDonnell and Dick Book each belted two home runs to lead First Church of God past St. Paul's Lutheran 28-8 in a St. Joe church league softball game Tuesday. Mike Prunkert and winning pitcher Gary Wilson also had round trippers for the winners.

Outfielder Kim Doty leads Bargain Center with a .500 batting average. Following Doty are third baseman Deb Schmid (.423), second baseman Kristine Stuver (.400), catcher Joan Aults (.385), outfielder Jody Rabbers (.325) and shortstop Patience Vanderbush (.305). Most of the pitching chores will fall on Chana Smith (15-2).

Manufacturing in Benton Harbor. Mike is finishing his second year at Lake Michigan College and Paul will be a senior this fall at St. Joe high.

"With all five of us playing together it has helped to give us team unity and spirit," Fred says. "We all have a common interest in sports."

Plangger's will take a 53-33 record into the regional in hopes of gaining a spot in the national tournament.

Plangger's opens play Friday night against Day's Sanitation of Pontiac, which finished third in last year's national tourney.

"We have to have better hitting," sponsor Rich Plangger says. "I feel our pitching is adequate. But the hitting has to be more timely. If you get two hits after two are out, it doesn't do you much good."

Plangger's is batting just .240 as a team with only rightfielder Jeff Weaver hitting above .300. Weaver will move to shortstop for the tourney.

Bargain Center takes an impressive 31-3 record into the women's tourney. Bargain Center won the Plangger's League with a .91 mark and finished with a better-than-expected 9-7 record in the tough 1-94 Traveling League.

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**HEADED FOR STATE:** Fister's Realty will be after the Class B state fast pitch softball championship this weekend when the team travels to Traverse City. Fister's captured the Class B regional last weekend at Coldwater. The team members (front row, left-right)

are Bob Basselman, Dick Shembarger, Dick Sager, and Ken Nolte. In the back are Mike Knuth, Dave Knuth, Paul Knuth, Rich Robards, Fred Knuth, Bill Sheldon and Dan Knuth. (Staff photo)

## Bertuca, Thompson's Seek National Honors

**By WILL GRIMSLY  
AP Special Correspondent**

It started as the mere gerin of an idea in the moushish head of a transported Englishman and it erupted into what we are breathlessly calling today "the soccer explosion in the United States."

Clive Toye, you pulled it off. This is your life.

"Eight years ago when we were operating on a shoestring I said to myself that there was only one way to popularize soccer in this country," the 41-year-old former British Journalist said. "and that was to bring in the only player known to American sports fans — the great Pele."

"I made it my personal mission. I chased him all around

the world. I badgered, enjoyed and begged. Finally, he agreed.

What happened this season — the 77,000 and 88,000 turnouts at the Meadowlands — proved to be justification for this dream."

Nuremald of the North American Soccer League in its infancy, Toye leaves his post as president of the champion Cosmos Oct. 1 to become president and part owner of the Chicago Sting — a new adventure.

"In 1969, we were a two-man league," he said as he prepared to clean out his desk in his Rockefeller Plaza headquarters. "Phil Wousman was executive director, I was director of administration and public relations, what there was of it."

"We had five teams — Athlon-

ia, St. Louis, Dallas, Kansas City and Baltimore. Average attendance was around 1,500. Our office was the visitors' lockerroom in Atlanta Stadium. We had one secretary and two telephones. Our budget was around \$75,000 a year, which included sandwiches, Danish and coffee."

Toye recalls that it was a hardy band of pioneers who kept the sport going in those days.

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# Harris Has Big Motive

LOS ANGELES (AP) — James Harris firmly believes he was treated unfairly by the Los Angeles Rams and should have continued as their No. 1 quarterback.

Tonight he'll try to prove his point as he runs the offense for the San Diego Chargers in the Los Angeles Coliseum, opposing the Rams who employed him for three seasons.

This preseason, Harris has completed 27 of his 48 pass attempts for 331 yards and three touchdowns. He's been intercepted three times as the Chargers split four decisions.

Pat Haden, the former Rose Bowl star from Southern California, took over late last season as the starting Los Angeles quarterback and this preseason has hit 22 of 42 passes for 334 yards and three touchdowns, also with three interceptions.

Veteran Joe Namath will play the second half against the Chargers in his bid to dislodge Haden from the No. 1 position. Namath is 12 for 27 with the Rams, with one touchdown pass and two interceptions.

Another Rams starter of 1976, tight end Bob Klein, will be in a San Diego uniform. The club promises that he'll see service against his former teammates.

Klein announced he was retiring after failing to reach contract agreement with the Rams. Los Angeles then traded negotiating rights to the Chargers, who signed him for a reported \$125,000.

Although Harris is slated to start at quarterback for San Diego, Coach Tommy Prothro, formerly of UCLA and the Rams, is expected to use rookie Cliff Olander from New Mexico State in the second half. Olander stands 6-5 and weighs 186.

Los Angeles has been disappointing in the preseason with a 1-3 record, the worst since Chuck Knox took over four years ago. He can be expected to use his veterans and other probable starters much more than in the previous exhibition games.

The Rams' backfield will have Lawrence McCutcheon and John Cappelletti starting at halfback and fullback, the combination expected to start the season. And Rich Saul, the regular center last year who was a holdout this fall, comes back to open at center.

McCutcheon, who had been nursing a hamstring injury, worked nearly a full half against Kansas City last week in a 27-19 loss and gained 47 yards on 10 carries.

Hookie Wendell Tyler leads the Rams' rushing attack with 166 yards on 30 carries.

The contest, scheduled for a 7:30, PDT, kickoff, starts a football-filled Labor Day weekend.

On Friday, Chicago is at St. Louis, Detroit at Baltimore, Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, and Denver at Seattle.

On Saturday, Tampa Bay is at Buffalo, San Francisco at Oakland, New Orleans at Miami, Minnesota at Cincinnati, Dallas at Houston, and Cleveland at Green Bay.

On Sunday, New York Jets play the New York Giants and Washington meets New England.

Atlanta plays at Kansas City Monday night.

## NFL QBs Fall As Teams Cut

From ASSOCIATED PRESS

One quarterback's gain turned out to be another quarterback's loss as more National Football League teams announced roster reductions to reach the limit of 52 players.

Gary Marang, the 25-year-old backup quarterback at Buffalo, was traded to Green Bay for an undisclosed draft choice, giving the Packers a surplus of passing arms.

Exit Randy Johnson, 33, the journeyman quarterback who had completed 74 per cent of his passes in the preseason.

Marang's gain is that he gets to play for Bart Starr, the

**Pleasant Problem For U.S.**

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (AP) — United States head Coach Al Huntsman says the only problem the American track and field team has going into the first World Cup meet is an abundance of talent.

The Americans trained lightly Wednesday in preparation for the three days of competition at the Rhine Stadium against the top world track and field stars. The Cup runs Friday through Sunday.

"Everyone is fine, we have no injuries and no hard training to worry about," said Huntsman, a 45-year-old head coach at the University of Tennessee.

"Our only concern is to name some of the competitors for the events. We have great depth and talent but we cannot field them all."

The main decision concerned the men's 200-meters and the two men's relays. The choice involves Steve Williams, the San Diego star who has been entered in the 100 meters. Also being considered are Clancy Edwards, who clearly beat Cuban sprinter Silvio Leonard at the World University Games in Sofia last week, and Steve Ridick.

The 200 meters is considered one of the highlights of the Cup, with the Americans battling to win back the sprint supremacy they lost at the Olympics in Munich in 1972 and in Montreal last year.

Leonard and Pietro Mennea of Italy are rated among the contenders.

Huntsman said the East Germans and a European-selected team would be the strongest squads besides the Americans in both the men's and women's divisions.

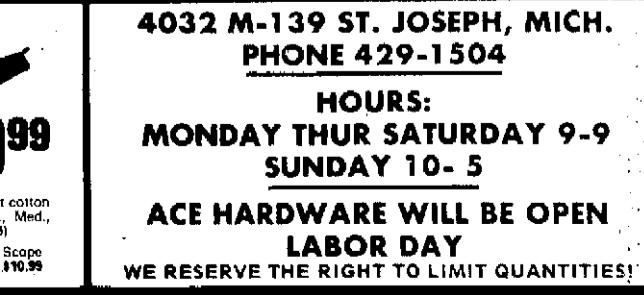
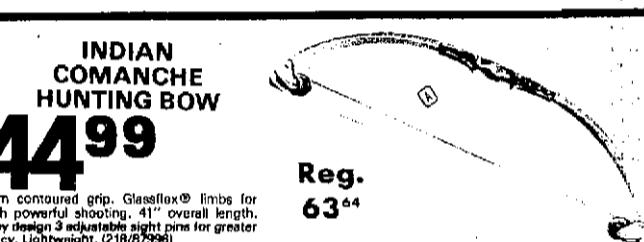
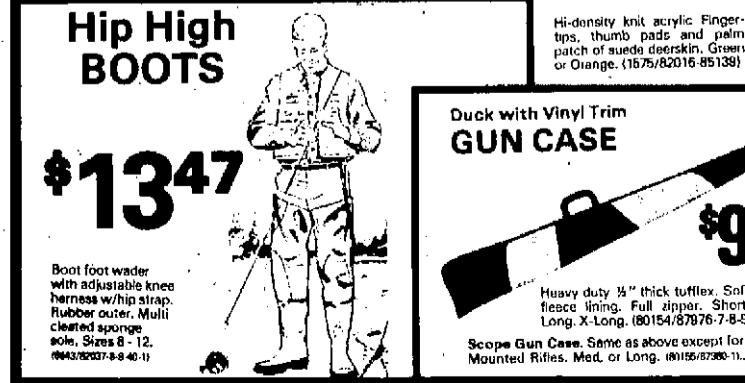
Huntsman said he found the weather in Dusseldorf perfect and the conditions ripe for world-record performances.

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**LEARNING TO DEAL:** Associated Press correspondent Gary Pedersen, left, tries his hand at dealing in Harold's Club in Reno, Nev. under instruction of assistant floor manager Bill Parga. Pedersen hung up his apron after two hours. (AP Wirephoto)

## Rookie Dealer Affirms 'House' Has Best Odds

By GARY PEDERSEN  
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. (AP) — You'd think Harold's Club was taking a big chance, letting a greenhorn deal blackjack with the casino's money. But it's clear now even a beginner can sustain what everyone should know: the odds are with the house.

After two hours, the table had about as much money as when the novice began dealing — \$3,000 or so.

One thing's for sure. The world of the casino is different from the dealer's side of the green felt table. The noise melts away, the room seems smaller and time is not impudent. And dealing cards to customers anxious to win big money is not at all like dealing a poker hand to the boys Saturday night.

When Harold's Club, one of Reno's oldest casinos, tossed out the challenge — deal with their money — at the club one afternoon, well, who could pass

it up?

First there was a crash course on dealing — covering things like the shuffle, doubling down, splitting cards, table etiquette and more.

You think you know how to deal 21? Try it with five people staring at you. The palms sweat, the cards clump as they're shuffled or buckle under pressure.

Nevertheless, the greenhorn stumbles through four shuffles, strips the deck, turns it, lets a player cut. Then he burns the top card, checks the bets and deals.

Professionals run through the procedure by seconds. It took your novice longer.

After two hours' dealing, the shoulders were stiff, the eyes strained, the body must and the mind filled with a new appreciation for what thousands do daily.

Several veterans gamblers — they looked that way — played only a single hand at the beginner's \$1 table. Others,

Parga was there.

told what was going on, stayed. They got a kick out of it, and as assistant floorman Bill Parga watched, correcting mistakes, the players learned some things they weren't aware of. Parga, for example, spread a new deck on the table, explaining it must be checked front and back for irregularities.

"Sometimes we get two aces of the same suit or a card with name other than Harold's on the back," he said.

"Why do you turn the cards after stripping them?" asked one player.

"That's so the deck is always changed, just in case someone is marking," Parga replied.

Watch a dealer some time, notice how smoothly he or she picks up the bet or pays it, then deftly gathers the cards to the discard tray.

The greenhorn tried. Cards went one way, money another. The money was miscounted, a bet or two misread. But Harold's money was safe — Parga was there.

## St. Joe Issues \$109,836

### In Building Permits

Permits for an estimated \$109,836 in construction and renovations were issued in the City of St. Joseph from July 15 through Aug. 15, according to Carl Conklin, director of building and inspections.

Permits were issued to:

Voyd Thomas, Benton Harbor, to build attached garage at 610 Hoyt avenue, Herbert Peppel owner, estimated cost \$7,000; Chet Jollay, Benton Harbor, to build frame garage at 903 Wayne street, Don Bluselke owner, \$2,495; Dan Holt to build carport at his residence, 2608 Morton avenue, \$900; Duane Siekels to build carport at his residence, 355 Ridgeway \$3,000; Marilyn R. Nelson for addition to existing garage at her residence, 221 South Sunnyside, \$1,000.

Richard Nelson owner to build 12 by 23 foot frame addition at 841 Woletz avenue, \$4,000; Bill Kubick, Eau Claire, to build 32 by 32 frame addition at 812 Columbia, Mayne Kerlikowske owner, \$19,000; Warren Johnson owner to build 1422 square-foot addition at 1422 Forres Avenue, \$8,000; Arthur Brant, St. Joseph, to build 7 by 9-foot addition at 917 State street, Arthur Ludwig owner, \$1,300; Dean K. Ray owner to build 10 by 30 open porch at 2824 Lake View avenue, \$1,500.

Natalee Shea owner to reside one side of house and three sides of garage at 725 Lake street, \$600; Herbert Lohrke owner to install siding, roofing and insulation at 722 Church street, \$1,000; Fred Miller owner to install aluminum siding at 430 Howard avenue, \$1,000; James Riland owner to reroof and install new garage door at 914 Harrison, \$1,800; Edward Gering owner for new roof, partial siding, door and windows and add two windows at 719 Gard avenue, \$1,100.

Permits to install aluminum siding were issued to Gerhard Nixdorf owner for 510 Marsh street, \$1,000; and to V-C Sales

Co., St. Joseph, for 847 Mohawk, Helen O. Arend owner, \$3,190; and 1223 Marion avenue, Dave Shue owner, \$2,800.

Permits for roofing and roof repairs were issued to Ben Lutz owner for 1217 Hillcrest, \$300; Wilbur Wolske, St. Joseph, for 829 Harrison avenue, Frank Hill owner, \$300; Allen Schroeder owner for 2706 Morton avenue, \$1,200; Gerhard Peppel, St. Joseph, for 421 Main street, R.W. Inslay owner, \$2,400; Franklin Dornishack owner for 930 Woletz avenue, Steve Nisbet owner, \$1,293.

Permits were issued to Garey Roofing Co., St. Joseph, for roofing jobs at 1223 Marion, David Shue owner, \$900; 500 Market street, city of St. Joseph owner, \$500; 318 Lake court, Al Nixon owner, \$1,325; and 2320 Niles avenue, Nancy Asselin owner, \$1,995.

Permits were issued to King & Smith Roofing Co., Benton Harbor, for roofing work at 506 Church street, Adam Owca owner, \$300; 622 State street, Duncan Balliet owner, \$280; and at 2012 Niles avenue, Arthur Treachers Fish & Chips, \$540.

Permits were issued to Schneek & Son Roofing, Benton Harbor, for roofing jobs at 516 Donna drive,

Michael Smith owner, \$600; and at 1234 Young place, Billie Plie owner, \$1,100.

Permits were issued to Blossenland Window Sales, Benton Harbor, to install aluminum siding and a sliding glass door at 1403 Niles avenue, Alex Ramirez owner, \$4,200; and to install aluminum patio cover at 224 South Sunnyside, Bruce Traxler owner, \$350.

A demolition permit was issued to Billon & Billon, Benton Harbor, for a frame garage at 903 Main street owned by Atty. Rocky DeFrancesco.

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# Reno's A Gambling Boomtown

By GARY PEDERSEN  
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The skyline of this once sleepy city in northern Nevada most well known for divorce has the look of big money these days.

Looming just east of downtown is the MGM Grand Hotel Casino — the world's biggest, casino — scheduled for opening next year. It's costing about \$114 million and investors expect a quick return.

In addition, seven other hotel-casino projects are under way in the "Biggest Little City in the World."

The reason for the boom? It's gambling, Nevada's biggest business. As one gaming official put it, "They aren't

building all those new casinos because gambling is a losing operation."

But with development has come concern the area can't handle the rapid growth, can't supply water and necessary services — and isn't emotionally ready for the boom.

"Now it's growing so fast here that ordinary working people who'll get these new jobs being created won't be able to afford a house," said Barbara Bennett, who ran unsuccessfully for the City Council as an opponent of the building boom.

Nevertheless, hammerhead cranes and the steel skeletons of highrise buildings mark the downtown area. Besides the

MOM, Del Webb's Primadonna is being joined by the \$37 million Sahara Reno. In Sparks, John Ascuaga's Nugget

central Reno are money-makers. Harrah's, for example, announced recently its earnings for the 1978-79 fiscal year were \$4 million, more than the year before.

Those who want to see Reno stay the way it was, with guest ranches and lots of room on the meandering Truckee River, say development is causing a growth pattern the area can't handle.

With completion of the work will come an estimated 10,000 jobs, officials estimate, and experts predict those people could require 40,000 more service-related jobs in the future. Reno's population today is about 170,000, and forecasts indicate another 30,000 residents

by 1980.

For a while this year, building in the Truckee Meadows residential area was halted by city councils in Reno and neighboring Sparks. Both held there wasn't enough capacity in the cities' joint sewer plant to accommodate new customers.

Businessmen, builders and unions were up in arms. Before the move, residents of both cities voted down a \$7 million bond issue to double the size of the sewer plant.

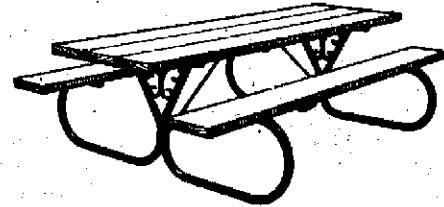
Richard Allen, director of the Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County planning agencies, said the changes are part of life and business.

## Millions Going For New Casinos

is working on a sizable expansion, and so is Harrah's in downtown Reno.

City officials say much of the construction money is coming from Reno and its banks. Investors have known for years that solid gaming operations in

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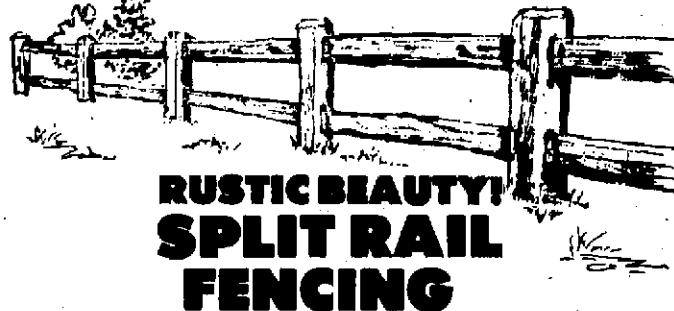
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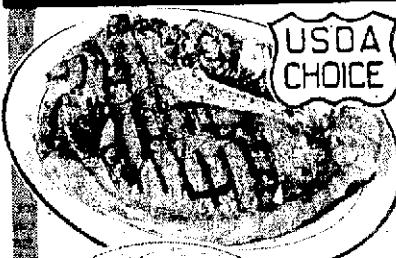
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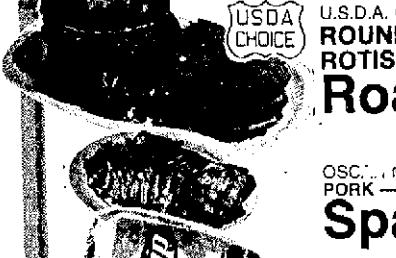
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LB.



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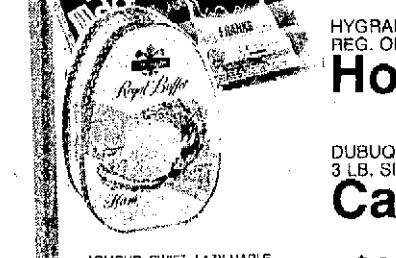
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ROUND, RUMP OR  
ROTISSEUR  
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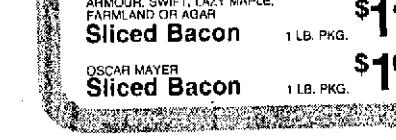
OSCAR MAYER — SMALL  
PORK — 3 1/2 LBS. OR LESS  
Spareribs

**\$1.29**  
LB.



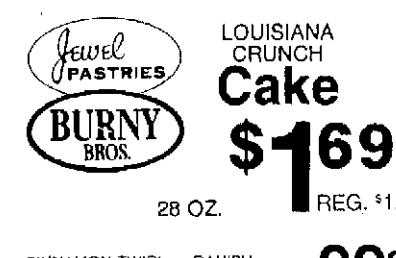
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CORNED  
Beef Brisket

**89c**  
LB.



HYGRADE OR JEWEL  
REG. OR BEEF  
Hot Dogs 1 LB.  
PKG.

**79c**  
LB.



ARMOUR, SWIFT, LAZY MAPLE,  
FARMLAND OR AGAR  
Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG.  
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**\$1.49**  
LB.



ECKRICH —  
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Sausage 1 LB. PKG.  
\$1.69

**\$1.19**  
LB.



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Franks 1 LB. PKG.  
REG. BEEF OR GARLIC  
WISCONSIN

**\$1.49**  
LB.



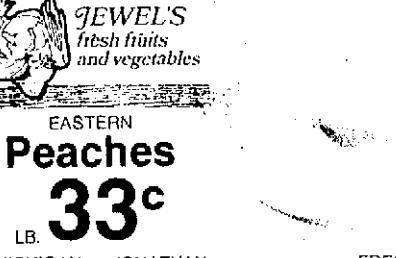
REG. 2.19  
16 OZ.  
ALL BEEF OR SPICY  
Bologna REG. 1.58 LB.

**\$1.18**  
LB.



24 OZ. LOAF  
Country Bread REG. 69c  
EA. **59c**

**65c**  
5 LB. UNIT



REG. 2.19  
16 OZ.  
WESTERN  
Honeydews

**89c**  
EA.



FRESH  
Sweet Corn REG. 79c  
EA. **10c**

**ASSORTMENT**  
Pepperanias 4 1/2" POT  
\$1.89





# NEWS OF MARKETS

## Market Swings Upward

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market headed higher today, responding to White House assurances that President Carter had no plans for wage-price standards.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose nearly 4 points in early trading.

Gainers took a 5-2 lead over losers among New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

The White House said Wednesday that the President did not have any plan under consideration to set up government standards for wages and prices.

Reports that some administration officials were proposing such a plan had depressed the market on Tuesday.

Another evident plus for the market today was the Labor Department report that the wholesale price index rose only 0.1 per cent in August.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 2.60 to 861.49.

But losers outnumbered gainers by a slight margin on the NYSE.

Big Board volume reached 19.08 million shares, against 18.22 million in the previous session.

The NYSE's composite index rose .16 to 52.93.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was unchanged at 117.97.

The Market In Brief		
NY Stock Exchange Issues Consolidated Trading Wednesday, Aug. 31		
UP	VOLUME	SHARES
606	22,009,670	1,877
↓ Unchanged		
607		
DOWN		
607		
NYSE Issues Traded		
1,877		
NYSE Index 52.93 +.16		
S & P. Comp. 56.77 +.39		
Dow Jones Ind. 861.49 +2.60		

## LOCAL LISTED SECURITIES

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	1977	Yesterday's Close	High	Low
Aleco	46.5	37.5	29	28
Allied Ch	42.5	69.5	44.5	43.5
Am Can	39.5	34.5	31.5	31.5
Am Elec Power	24.5	36.5	31	31
Am Motors	4	40.5	28.5	28.5
Am Tel & Tel	60.5	47.5	35.5	35.5
Am Brads	45.5	28.5	28.5	28.5
AMF	17.5	27.5	19.5	19.5
Atlanta Richfield	54.5	48	47.5	47.5
Avco	15.5	18.5	15.5	15.5
B&W Corp.	18.5	18.5	17.5	17.5
Both Steel	21.5	41.5	34.5	34.5
Boeing	51.5	31.5	27	27
Brunswick	13.5	38.5	27.5	27.5
Burns	70.5	31.5	28	28
Cassiopeia Systems	37.5	32.5	25.5	25.5
Chrysler	15.5	47.5	32.5	32.5
Cities Serv.	51.5	70.5	63.5	63.5
Comsat	31	32.5	28.5	28.5
Consumers Power	24	36.5	29.5	29.5
Cont'l Group Ind.	32.5	16.5	11	11
Currie Burns A	45.5	41.5	33.5	33.5
Dan Chem	30.5	35.5	37.5	37.5
Da Pont	112.5	112.5	105	105
East Kod	61.5	74.5	60.5	60.5
Estmark	30.5	20.5	25	25
Exxon	48.5	12.5	10.5	10.5
Ford Motor	43.5	60.5	47.5	47.5
Gen Elec	53.5	62.5	47.5	47.5
Gen Fds	32.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
General Mills	67.5	11.5	9.5	9.5
Gen Motors	67.5	10.5	13.5	13.5
Gen Tel & Elec	31.5	50	30.5	30.5
Gen Tire	25.5	31.5	25.5	25.5
Gillette	26.5	20.5	17.5	17.5
Goodyear	18.5	19.5	16.5	16.5
IC Int'l.	25	25	25.5	25.5
Int Bus Mich	26.5	28	17	17

## \$1,616 NEEDED

### Glad Board Seeks To Erase Deficit

COLOMA — The Coloma Gladiolus festival board of directors last night appealed to the residents of the Coloma area for donations to help erase the \$1,626 deficit from the 1977 festival.

The deficit was created when the attendance at slated festival dances, July 23 and Aug. 5, failed to meet the expenses of the event.

The board is seeking a \$1,500 loan to pay off the outstanding bills, but will have no source of income until March, 1978 to begin to repay the loan.

The festival organization, a non-profit organization, is comprised of all-volunteer help who plan and run the annual festival held during the first weekend in August each year.

In requesting the community's assistance through donations, which are tax deductible, to pay off the deficit, the board of directors announced donations may be mailed to the festival committee in care of post office box 156, Coloma.

The festival now in its tenth year of operation has never suffered such a heavy deficit. Past deficits usually amounted to under \$100.

In his ruling, Judge Lord said past practice and the contract between eight steel firms and the United Steelworkers of America (USW) requires that the companies pay the premiums during a strike.

The ruling came at the end of a seven-hour hearing in Minneapol.

About 18,000 USW members have been on strike in Minnesota and Upper Michigan since Aug. 1. Last week, the steel companies told workers via letter it would no longer pay their health insurance.

The struck firms made the insurance payments for August.

Linus Wampler, USW District 33 director, said the average monthly payment would amount to about \$100 for a worker with dependents and about \$40 for a single person.

In its brief, the union said it would be a contract violation for the steel companies to discontinue the time insurance payments.

"At stake in this is the health and wellbeing of pleasant employees, their wives and dependent children, all of whom are now covered by the program of insurance benefits," the union brief said.

The union said canceling the benefits would have "possibly devastating consequences."

The steel companies contend they were legally entitled to cut off insurance benefits under contract provisions.

EX-NEWSMAN DIES

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Howard B. Taylor, 67, former managing editor of the San Diego Union and a man noted as an innovator of newspaper makeup.

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simply have to cut big cars from the production schedule even if our dealers already have retail orders in hand."

Ford's higher-mileage cause got a boost Wednesday when the automaker announced sales of 3,734 last Friday and Saturday on its new, German-made "minicar," the Fiesta.

Introduced Friday, the Fiesta has an Environmental Protection Agency rating of 38 m.p.g. It has front-wheel drive and is similar to a Volkswagen Rabbit.

Bidwell said the figures for missing the 18 m.p.g. average are "prohibitively expensive" — \$150 million for missing by just one gallon and since fines are not deductible, that's equivalent to a \$300 million effect on profits."

Compared to General Motors Corp., Ford has special reason to be concerned about its fleet average. GM "downsized" its larger cars for the 1977 model year while Ford has stayed with the big models. The smaller, lighter GM cars helped put the No. 1 automaker's fleet average ahead of the federal requirement.

Ford anticipated its 1977 average would be 17.1 m.p.g. But because big cars sold well, the actual number was closer to 16.3 m.p.g.

Ford and GM both claim to have "won" the big-car battle of 1977, and both had higher sales in the January-July period.

Some industry analysts say the real losers were Chrysler Corp. and American Motors Corp.

### Ford Is Struggling To Meet Federal Mileage Standards

By MARTY HAIR  
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT (AP) — To meet the federally mandated 18-mile-a-gallon average on its 1978 models, Ford Motor Co. says it might slow production of its big cars or widen the gap between the cost of small and large autos.

Ford said Wednesday it will gear its computers to monitor sales so the automaker will know instantly when it is selling too many gas-guzzling cars to meet the 18 m.p.g. average.

"We'll know instantly when we can't and can't support a free-miles demand" between large and small cars, said Ford Sales Vice President Bennett Bidwell.

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## Melon Prices Lower

Trading picked up on the Benton Harbor Fruit Market Wednesday. Prices held steady on most items as market volume increased. Cantaloupe prices continued to drop yesterday.

The market will remain open for the entire Labor Day weekend, according to Al Braudo, market manager. Growers will not be required to pay an entry fee on Saturday and Sunday, Braudo said. Charges will be collected as growers leave the market if their produce has been sold.

Prices reported for Wednesday were:

**TOMATOES:** Mich. 1, 8-qt. carton, \$2.50-\$3; 8-basket-crates, \$1.25-1.75; jumbo, unclassified, \$1.75-\$2.25; half-bu, plum type, \$2.25; 12-pt. flat, cherry type, \$4.75. Receipts: 4,567.

**PEACHES:** 3/4 bu. crate, US 1, 2-inch-minimum, Redskin, \$4.50; 1/2-bu, unclassified, Redskin, \$3.50; mostly \$3-\$3.50; Calico, \$3.50-\$4.50; Redhaven, \$3.50-\$4.50; mostly \$3-\$3.50; Kalhaven, \$3.50, small, \$2.25; Cresthaven, \$3.50, small, \$2.50; Babygold, \$3; Elberta, \$2.75. Receipts: 4,027.

**PLUMS:** half-bu, Stanley, \$4.50-\$5; Blufire, \$6. Receipts: 1,025.

**APPLES:** unclassified, bu. basket, Chenango, \$4.50; bu. basket, Cortland, \$4; McIntosh, \$4-\$4.50; Wolf River, \$4; half-bu, McIntosh, \$2.50-\$3.25; Red Delicious, \$3-\$4; small \$2.50; crab apples, \$4. Receipts: 4,567.

**CANTALOUPS:** Burpee Hybrid, bu, US 1, \$3, few, \$3.50. Receipts: 1,004.

**CUCUMBERS:** bu, US 1, \$3.50; 12-qt. jumbo, Pickles, \$2.50-\$3. Receipts: 745.

**GRAPES:** 12-qt. jumbo, unclassified, Fredonia, \$3.50-\$4; Concord, \$3-\$3.50; Delaware, \$3.50. Receipts: 1,474.

**PARS:** half-bu, unclassified, Bosc, \$3; Bartlett, \$2.25-\$2.50; Seckel, \$4. Receipts: 223 bushel equivalents.

**SQUASH:** bu, Butternut and Spaghetti, \$4; 8-qt. carton, Zucchini and Yellow, \$1. Receipts: 1,848.

**NECTARINES:** half-bu, \$5.50, small \$4.50. Receipts: 85.

**BEANS:** bu, round green type, \$5; 12-qt. jumbo, Lima, \$4.50-\$5.50. Receipts: 189.

**SWEET CORN:** dozen, Yellow, \$10.50-\$10.55; White, \$8.65. Receipts: 349.

**EGGPLANT:** bu, \$4-\$4.50, small \$3. Receipts: 130.

**PEPPERS:** bu, California wonder type green, \$4.50-\$5; half-bu, Red, \$4-\$4.50. Receipts: 146.

**WATERMELON:** bu, Crescent sweet, 6 count, \$4; Sugar Baby, 6 count, \$3.50-\$4; 12-count, \$3.50. Receipts: 31.

The number of day buyers Wednesday increased to 28. There were 38 grower loads reported, bringing in 17,404 packages.

## Cass Man Accused Of Break-In

UNION — Cass county sheriff's officers said Charles Kraft Jr., 17, Union, was arrested yesterday and booked at the county jail on a charge of breaking and entering at the county jail in the course of committing a felony.

Officers of the county metro crime unit said Buck's Tavern in Union was broken into about two weeks ago. Liquor and wine, were among the items reported stolen.

Kraft remained in jail pending arraignment today in Cass Fourth District court.

Sen. Michael Dukakis, 41, Boston, was sentenced to seven days in jail, to be served on consecutive weekends, for driving while his license was revoked on Aug. 5 in Benton township.

Sentenced for the following violations were:

Disorderly conduct: William Eugene Edwards Jr., 21, 804 W. John Beers road, Stevensville, \$200 fine and costs and six months probation, charge reduced from carrying a concealed weapon; Robin Wilson, 25, 956 Buss avenir, Benton Harbor; \$32 or six days; June Marie Willhite, 33, 468 Cherry street, Benton Harbor, \$32 or six days.

Impaired driving: James Maget, 38, Chicago, \$152 or 30 days; Judith Mathieu, 34, 214 S. Grens street, Paw Paw, reduced from driving under the influence of intoxicants, \$150 and one year probation.

Ford anticipated its 1977 average would be 17.1 m.p.g. But because big cars sold well, the actual number was closer to 16.3 m.p.g.

Ford and GM both claim to have "won" the big-car battle of 1977, and both had higher sales in the January-July period.

Some industry analysts say the real losers were Chrysler Corp. and American Motors Corp.

# New Fire Fee At South Haven Is Compromise

BY TOM BENNER

**SOUTH HAVEN Correspondent**  
SOUTH HAVEN — City officials have agreed to rollback part of a proposed increase in the millage charged South Haven township for fire protection services, township officials revealed during a public hearing last night.

At the same time, however, the city has put the township on notice that it intends to increase the millage rate by at least one-third in 1978.

Township officials objected to a city proposal in June to increase the rate from its previous three mills on assessed valuation to two mills on state equalized valuation (SEV), saying the previous contract contains a clause requiring at least one year's notice of any change in the rate. The contract expired

June 30.

The three mills on assessed valuation last year generated about \$19,900 while the two mills on SEV would have produced approximately \$34,000.

The previous charge on the basis of assessed valuation was the equivalent to 1.25 mills on SEV, according to supervisor James Schneke.

City and township officials have compromised on a rate of 1.5 mills on SEV for the next year. It will produce about \$26,000.

"We understand that the city's costs are increasing, but we need advanced notice to be able to plug it into our budget," said Schneke, noting the township developed its budget last spring.

City manager Paul Shuron, in offering the compromise rate, noted that "our request (for two mills) was not a capricious one, but reflective of the cost of doing business."

Sharon noted that the city's fire department budget this year will be about \$186,000 and that approximately 26 percent of the fire alarms are in South Haven township.

Sharon told the township board that it can expect a rate of at least 2.5 mills on SEV when the contract comes up for consideration in 1978. That rate would place the annual cost near \$42,000.

Township officials said they probably would not give the city a share of the state's reimbursement for the single business tax as it did last year. The township gave the city an additional \$4,175 above its contracted rate last year feeling a "moral obligation" since valuation had decreased by over \$1 million with the end of the personal property tax.

Residents attending the hearing last night said they don't believe the township should share the reimbursement since it isn't mentioned in the contract.

Official action on the millage rate is expected at the township's regular monthly meeting next Wednesday.

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

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middle class suburbs where the children have so many material and cultural advantages. Is it fair to place this extra hardship on the children least able to carry it?

Another objection we have is that Washington school was the only school to be chosen for classroom cutbacks. It is extremely difficult to decide what is fair when the figures of enrollment Mr. Aldrich used at the school board meeting were so "flexible." It is alarming to discover that the figures published by our superintendent was deemed not final or accurate, and yet these very same figures formed the basis for the decision to cut back the Washington school classes. It certainly gives us the feeling that his recommendations were arbitrary and purely based on his unexplained desire to close this school.

In addition to listening to Mr. Aldrich, we have read his written recommendation which states "Washington is marketable as opposed to other city schools." Since when do "marketable buildings" take precedence over the "children" that attend this neighborhood school?

We further object to this decision because it was published after the community voted for additional school taxes. We find this to be a very deceiving maneuver on the school board's part to wait until you have the community's support before you allow the bad news to be told.

In summary, we object to the fact that one school was singled out for classroom cuts, and we object to the obvious idea that Washington be closed before schools with a lower enrollment. If our facts are inaccurate, it is imperative that you publish a strong and clear statement to the city residents and more specifically to the local realtors who might be inclined to discourage people from purchasing homes in our area.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these deep rooted concerns.

Buchanan — Isaac Knox; Daniela Thurston; Dorothy Kuball.

Niles — Dorothy Lacy.

## Berrien General

### ADMISSIONS

BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:

Benton Harbor — Twally Buford, 446 Packard; Annie Everett, 425 Lincoln; Arthur Peaples, 264 Seneca; Mrs. Vandeline Thurner, 1255 Maple; Jimmy Traughber, 1495 Monroe; Consuela Willis, 256 Bellview.

St. Joseph — Mrs. Theresa Postell, 1274 Linden drive; Mrs. Judy White, 813 Court.

Coloma — Russell Emechiser, 7120 Lake road.

Dowagiac — Mrs. Selma Friedman, route 6, Box 433.

Harsford — Mrs. Mary Sue Thorngrove, 102 East.

Stevensville — Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 4190 Cleveland.

Watervliet — Elmer Frazier, route 2, Box 71.

Dowagiac — Thomas Cheekly, 112 North street.

### BIRTHS

Berrien Center — A girl weighing 7 pounds, was born at 9:52 a.m. Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Berry, route 1, Box 89.

Coloma — A boy weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces, was born at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, 6767 Hill road.

Dowagiac — Richard Hobson, 212 Lincoln.

Hartford — Mrs. Henry Yates, P.O. Box 397; Henry Mueller, route 1, Box 333; Mrs. David Dienes, route 1; Mrs. Jacqueline Generoux, 3715 W.

Main; Virginia Wewas, 21 Hillsborough; Julie Dickerson, route 1, Box 138; Claude McCraig Jr., route 1, Box 59-B.

South Haven — William Echols, route 3, Box 43.

### ADMISSIONS

WATERVILLE — Patients admitted to Community hospital during the past 24 hours include:

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## Now See Here! BY BERT BACHARACH



**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lives his own life as he pleases and will brook no interference from others... A psychologist says to find the way a girl feels about you is to look deep in her eyes. If she looks "dark-eyed," she's probably out of love with you... Item for a Lull-in-Conversation: "The Anglo-Saxons called January the Wolf Month because wolves raided their villages at that time of the year for food..." Graphology Note: Oversized letters indicate a writer who varies his interests and devotes his energies in scattered directions... Dream interpreters say if you dream of meadows and lakes, you have a pleasant vacation coming up... Sign on a NYC church bulletin board: "Interested in Going to Heaven? Get Your Flight Training Here!"

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## Chilean Paper Pans Big Apple

**SANTIAGO**, Chile (AP) — One of Santiago's leading newspapers has warned Chileans bound for the United States that much of Manhattan is unsafe.

A writer for another local paper reported that New York City for the Spanish-speaking foreigners is a "world of cement and loneliness."

**El Mercurio**, Chile's oldest newspaper, claimed that one in every 10 Chileans who have lived in Manhattan have been assaulted or robbed. But it did not give the source of its statistics.

The article, titled "Nueva York Violent," was accompanied by a map of "non-recommended areas." They were:

Between lower 6th Avenue and the West Side highway — "a zone of ducks and ships."

Greenwich Village "around Washington Square;"

Little Italy and Chinatown — "sections full of old buildings, bars, no-account hotels, drunks and drug addicts;"

The lower West Side from 7th Avenue to the Hudson River and between 35th and 53rd streets — "bus terminals, studios, cabarets, street prostitution;"

The West Side from 85th to 110th streets — "old buildings with hotels, lesbian and homosexual cabarets, drug addicts on corners, next to decrepit old people; the 'corner of knifings,' 72nd Street and

Broadway at 11 o'clock at night;"

Harlem, 110th street to the north end of the island — "a black city within New York. Despite the presence of Columbia University and City College, it is closed for whites after 5 at night. Not even recommended for visiting by day... East Harlem completes the perimeter prohibited for pale faces, especially tourists. Disaster area in the recent blackout."

El Mercurio said "curiously" West 42nd Street, "the famous 'street of vice,' is relatively safe. A picturesque walk, exhibiting the sadness of human corruption, of homosexuals, dressed like chorus girls, clowns, cowboys and sailors. Irish police and storekeepers help prevent disturbances which might hurt business."

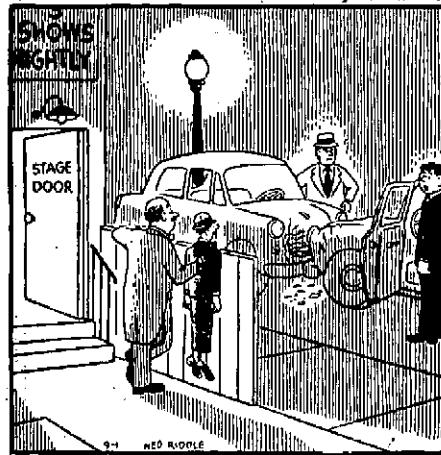
Chilean visitors to New York were advised to "follow this police instruction to the letter: 'Don't resist if attacked. Walk with head high and a serene expression. If you look like a victim, you have a greater chance of becoming one.' So whistle, even, if you can muster the breath."

Carmen Imperiale, a reporter for Las Ultimas Noticias, wrote that during a month's visit she found the city a "world of cement and loneliness."

Speaking Spanish was to be avoided, she said.

### MR. TWEEDY

by Ned Riddle



"THAT'S NOT FAIR—ALL THREE OF YOU GUYS ARGUING AGAINST ME."

Today is Thursday, Sept. 1st, the 24th day of 1977. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1939, Germany invaded Poland. It was the beginning of World War II.

On this date: In 1682, 100 English Quakers led by William Penn sailed for America.

In 1807, a court in Richmond, Va., acquitted former Vice President Aaron Burr of charges of treason.

In 1882, liquor rations were abolished in the U.S. Navy.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake.

In 1945, Japan surrendered aboard the U.S. battleship Missouri at the end of World War II. In 1948, the people of Greece voted in a plebiscite to recall

King George II to the throne.

Ten years ago: President Lyndon Johnson defended the policy of the controlled bombing of North Vietnam.

Five years ago: President Richard Nixon and Premier Tanaka of Japan reached agreement in Hawaii on short-term measures to reduce the huge U.S. trade deficit with Japan.

One year ago: Democratic Congressman Wayne Hays of Ohio resigned his seat in the house.

Today's birthday: Former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird is 55 years old. Songwriter Harold Arlen is 77.

Thought for today: "You do not lead by hitting people over the head — that's assault, not leadership." — President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

## Priests Differ With Church

**CHICAGO** (AP) — There are sharp differences between the views about sex and marriage espoused by Roman Catholic priests in private counseling with parishioners here and the publicly aired church view, a survey shows.

The survey of 140 priests did not reflect the views of all priests in the Chicago Archdiocese, but did reflect a distinct gap between the official teachings of the church and what priests tell troubled persons who come to them for advice.

Said one priest who was surveyed: "The bishops do the talking but put us in the middle for answering it all."

Seventy-three of the priests surveyed said they do not publicly support the church's ban on artificial

birth control. Even more — 87 per cent — said they do not support it in private counseling.

Although the church advises against masturbation, 80 per cent of those surveyed said they do not back that stand publicly, and 78 per cent said they do not support it in private counseling.

On premarital sex, 23 per cent said they do not support the church position publicly. But 38 per cent said they do not support it privately.

Fourteen per cent said they do not support publicly church warnings against extramarital sex. But 21 per cent said they do not support it privately.

As for homosexuality, 39 per cent said they do not support the Vatican's disapproval publicly, as opposed to 46 per cent privately.

Only 10 per cent of those surveyed said that they were greatly bothered by the gap between what they say publicly and what they say privately.

"I don't want to be a company man, but neither do I want to create my own personal brand of theology," one priest said.

On divorce and remarriage, 80 per cent said they make use of the "internal forum." In that practice, an individual priest voids a previous marriage if it cannot be proved null by a church tribunal.

Although the church frowns on providing Communion to those whose previous marriage has not been judged invalid, 58 per cent of those surveyed said that they occasionally or usually encouraged such persons to take Communion.

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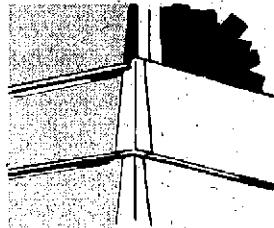
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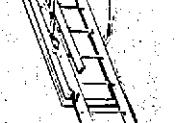
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